

Senators Skid to Second Division on Double Loss



Salem's slipping Senators rested in the second division of Western International league standings today, after dropping a couple of close contests to Vancouver in Waters park Thursday night, 2 to 0 and 3 to 2. Victoria and Salem open a four-game series with a single game in Waters park at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Just two nights previously the Solons were perched in third place. Then Wednesday night a loss to Vancouver skidded them into fourth spot, and Thursday's double heartbreaker shoved the Solons down another notch, into fifth position, just a single percentage point behind the fourth-place Wenatchee Chiefs.

Hunk Anderson and Bob Costello, whose control and "stuff" were strictly on the smooth side, twirled the Caplano victories Friday. And on the other side of the ledger, it was Hank Selarra and Stu Fredericks who suffered the losses.

Anderson, an old timer around the WIL circuit (he was a Senator in the early part of the 1948 season) was poison to Salem batters throughout the twilight opener. Anderson, usually plagued by wildness, gave up only four hits and walked none. In nine years of hurling in the league, he had never before tossed a walkless game.

Salem made only one serious threat to score in that game, in the first inning. Wayne Peterson, who had gained life by virtue of an error, was thrown out at the plate on a beautiful toss from Cap Center Fielder Hank Fernandez, who had fielded a base hit off the bat of Larry Ortebe.

After the initial inning, Anderson pitched to only three men in any one frame but the fifth, and nobody got beyond first base then.

The Canadians blasted Selarra for six bingles. They scored in the first on a walk to Fernandez, a double by Len Tran and an outfield fly. Their other tally came in the fourth, when Charlie Mead beat out an infield roller, went to second on an error, and scored on Bill Brenner's rap to left field.

Highlight of the second game was Mel Wasley's line drive home run over the right field wall. It was the third four-bagger tagged by a Senator this season, and came in the second inning to give Salem an early 1 to 0 lead.

Vancouver tied it up in the top half of the fifth. McLean was hit by one of Fredericks' pitches, advanced around to third on a pair of fielder's choices, and romped home when Fernandez lined a single to left.

Hank Sciarra, who had been called in to play shortstop for Salem when Bud Peterson was sent to the showers by Umpire Bus Bigham, drew a walk in the bottom half of the fifth, and later scored on Bob Cherry's hit to put Salem back on front, 2 to 1.

But the visitors went out in front to stay in the seventh as Orrin Snyder and McLean singled and Jim Robinson sizzled a

Warren to Coach

Tom Warren, a 1949 graduate of Willamette, who majored in Physical Education, has accepted a coaching position at Lead High school in his home town of Lead, S. Dakota. He will be head basketball coach and assistant football and track coach. While at Willamette he earned three letters, one in tennis and two in basketball. Tom, his wife and their three month old daughter will leave Monday.

Salem Legion to Play on Angel Diamond Friday

The Salem and Mt. Angel American Legion junior clubs will angle on the Mt. Angel diamond at 6 o'clock Friday evening. The contest was originally booked for Salem but a change was made because of inability to secure a field here. The Salem Juniors will be contending for their seventh consecutive district win. Mt. Angel was beaten by Salem, 5-2, as the result of an earlier clash.

Salem-Corvallis Golf Matches Set

Salem and Corvallis will engage in golf competition Sunday with 40 men from each city taking part in the program. One team of 20 men will go to Corvallis while another group of the same numerical strength will remain here to entertain a team from the Benton county metropolis.

Mt. Angel Field to Be Dedicated on Saturday

Mt. Angel—Dedication of the Park athletic field will be a double-header baseball game between the American Legion and junior teams of Mt. Angel and Woodburn and Mt. Angel and Sublimity in the Willamette Valley league at 9:15 o'clock. All business houses will close.

Walcott, Charles Take Tests for Heavyweight Bout

Kankakee, Ill., June 7 (AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott and Ezzard Charles, who will meet for the NBA heavyweight crown in Chicago's Comiskey park next Wednesday night, came up for inspection before the men with the stethoscopes today.

Walcott, Charles, Their Managers, Trainers and Others in Their Camps also Were to Be Briefed on the Rules Governing the 15-Round Bout by Joe Triner, Chairman of the Illinois Athletic Commission, and his Aides.

Walcott, weighing 195, boxed five rounds with sparmates in a big hayloft yesterday as rain pelted his peaceful valley training camp. He is slated to box again today and tomorrow and wind up heavy training Sunday.

At Charles' training camp, 12 miles from here, the Cincinnati contender skipped boxing drill yesterday but was to go four rounds today.

Otto L. Wellman, one of the leaders in the park improvement program and a director of the recreation committee, will throw the switch turning on the flood lights. Other directors are Joseph L. Wachter, president; William Bean, Drexel White, and Rev. Cyril Lebold, OSB. Walter Kruse is secretary.

The field, one of the best lighted in the area, will be used by the Mt. Angel Preps for football this fall.

WIL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Yakima	40	17	.702
Vancouver	33	24	.579
Spokane	29	28	.509
Wenatchee	29	30	.492
Salem	28	29	.491
Bremerton	27	33	.450
Tacoma	25	35	.417
Victoria	22	37	.373

Official Box

Team	W	L	Pct.
Vancouver	3	1	.750
Salem	2	2	.500
Spokane	1	3	.250
Yakima	0	4	.000

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K of C Team Tops Marines, 7-3, in Make-Up Contest

Knights of Columbus beat the Marine Reserves, 7-3, Thursday night as the two clubs made up a game from an earlier postponement. Parton pitched three hit ball for the winner.

Pash's of Portland dropped a 4-3 decision to Mootry's as Rawlins held the visitors to three blows. It was an exhibition contest in which Al Wickert and Clancy Applegate hit triples for the winners.

The Teamers blanked Papermill, 12-0, in an industrial division contest.

The City league will remain idle over the week-end although the Papermakers will go to Albany Friday night.

Warner Motors and Lake Lashish have an industrial division game scheduled for 6:30 Friday evening.

PCL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	32	30	.517
Seattle	27	35	.435
San Diego	25	37	.403
Sacramento	24	38	.387

PCL Leaders Win Tight Ones; Bevus Climb Again

San Francisco, June 17 (AP)—The pressure is always on the front-runners, but that seems to be the way the Hollywood Stars and the Seattle Rainiers like it.

The Stars won their contest in the final game when young Jim Baxes pushed out of the park for his ninth homer of the year. The blow gave the league leaders a 4-3 decision over Sacramento.

Seattle's winning run was walked in by San Francisco Pitcher Jack Brewer in the same circumstances. With the bases full and the score tied Brewer fired four wide ones to Pitcher Hitter Heinz Becker and gave Seattle a 3-2 win.

Portland wasted no time in taking care of the Los Angeles contingent. The Beavers, who are fighting hard to get out of the basement permanently, and did it again last night by a half game, pounded out 15 hits to lead the Angels all the way and win, 9-4.

George Diehl pitched his third Pacific Coast league win for the Beavers against one loss, while Tom Kelly, the first of three Angel hurlers, was charged with the loss. Two Los Angeles home runs were in vain, both coming with the sacks empty.

Meanwhile, Oakland cooled San Diego, 5-3.

Official Box

Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	3	1	.750
Portland	2	2	.500
San Diego	1	3	.250
Sacramento	0	4	.000

Capital Journal Sports

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LaMotta Wins Upset KO Over Cerdan for Title

Detroit, June 17 (AP)—Jake La Motta, long an "ugly duckling" who wasn't considered a fit challenger in his native New York state, was implored today to make a return defense in New York of the world middleweight crown he wrested from Marcel Cerdan on an upset technical knockout at Briggs stadium last night.

La Motta, who has been trying for 10 years to get a shot at the 160-pound title, became world champion when 32-year-old Cerdan was unable to answer the bell for the 10th round because of a pulled muscle in his left shoulder.

Long before the 10th round, it was apparent that the bull-headed challenger from the Bronx would win the crown from Marcel of Casablanca, who was making his first defense. Cerdan was thoroughly beaten before the end of the ninth.

Harry Markson, boxing director of New York's Madison Square Garden, asked La Motta to make a return defense against Cerdan at Yankee stadium in September. And Eddie Egan, chairman of the New York Boxing commission, congratulated Bronx Jake on becoming the new world champion.

Contracts for last night's scheduled 15-round bout that drew a disappointing crowd of 22,183 and a paltry gate of \$159,762—provided La Motta, in case of victory, must give Cerdan a return title shot before October 1. And La Motta will be required to deposit most of his \$17,000 purse with the National Boxing Association to guarantee the return.

Cerdan scaled 159 1/4 to La Motta's 158 1/4.

SLATES GAME IN ALBANY

The West Salem Lumber company, class 'B' league baseball team has scheduled a game at Albany for Sunday at 2:30 in the afternoon. The team will practice Friday night on the Leslie field at 6.

Eugene Leads Big Six Stars; Viks Rate Three

Eugene, June 17—Eugene High, which finished second in the Big-Six League and then went on to finish second in the state tournament, dominated the Big-Six League All-Star team named by the five coaches.

Five Eugene players made the 12-man team. Albany's league champions could place only three. Salem also had three and Corvallis one.

Albany's hard-hitting pitcher George Simons was the only unanimous selection, although several others were top-heavy choices.

Salem's "handy-man" Jim Rock was placed at first base. Rock, who can play every position on the team, actually spent most of his time on the mound or at third this season.

Bud DuVal of Salem—the top hitter with a .458 average—easily copped the second base spot, while there was no question as to the all-star outfield. Jim Jenks of Albany, Don Siegmund of Eugene, and Frank Osborn of Salem easily made the grade.

DuVal had 11 hits in 24 trips to the plate to post his .458 average for players participating in at least six games. Corvallis pitcher LeRoy "Corky" Coleman had an even .500 average, but only played in five contests. Rock had .417 for second, and Siegmund .368 for third.

Making the selections were Al

Joost Contends for Homer Record to Lead A's to Win

New York, June 17 (AP)—Eddie Joost, tall, skinny, and bespectacled, a fellow who doesn't look as if he could even lift a ball bat let alone swing one, was an amazing but deadly serious batter for the major league home run championship today.

The Philadelphia Athletics shortstop is a neighborhood sissy type if ever you saw one. But in spite of his Frank Sinatra physique, Joltin' Joost has smashed 15 home runs, more than anybody else in the majors except Vern Stephens, a much more robust chap, who is shortstop for the Boston Red Sox. He has 15, too.

Two games of second place at Chicago, putting over three runs in the eighth and the winning tally in the ninth off Relief Pitcher Jim Konstanty's single that gave them a 4 to 3 edge over the Cubs.

The Cardinals so rallied late, getting two tallies in the sixth on Eddie Kazak's double and four more in the seventh to make it two out of three over the leading Dodgers, winning 6 to 2 at St. Louis.

Right Hander Vern Bickford won his eighth game, a fifty-five-hit 7 to 2 decision for the Braves over the Pirates. The Giants were rained out of a doubleheader at Cincinnati.

BISHOP ELECTRIC 'C' TEAM PRACTICE CALLED

Gilbert Jones, coach of Bishop's Electric class 'C' junior baseball league team, has asked all players assigned to his team to turn out for a meeting and practice Saturday morning at 9 o'clock on the Olinger field, West Salem 60 Sport.

The White Sox cashed in on 11 walks and 11 hits including homers by Cass Michaels and Cal Metkovich to defeat the Yankees, 10 to 6. New York retaliated for a 5 to 4 second game victory in which Johnny Lindell supplied the victory margin with a homer.

Pitcher Sid Hudson hurled five-hit ball at Washington as the Senators scored their second straight shutout over the Browns, 5 to 0.

The sizzling Phillies made it five in a row to move within Piche of Corvallis, Harold Hauk of Salem, John Young of Springfield, Rex Hunsaker of Albany, and Duane Mellem of Eugene.

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