



**Smiling Joe** Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees center-fielder, smiles happily as he crosses home plate in the Boston-New York game at Boston, after hitting his first home run of the day over left field fence driving in two teammates. Greeting him are Charlie Silvera (29), Phil Rizuto (10) and Tommy Henrich (15). Red Sox catcher Birdie Hobbetts (8) looks on as umpire Ed Stevens throws new ball out to pitcher. (AP Wirephoto)

### Tennis Hopefuls Advance In Salem Ladder Tourney

Al Heston and Mike Thomas advanced to the first and second places on the boys' ladder of the Salem playground tennis program Friday with 6-3 and 6-4 wins, respectively, over Merle Baumgart. Helen Callaghan successfully defended her No. 1 spot on the girls' ladder by a 6-0 win over Leslie's No. 1 girl, Mary Jo Brown. Beth Scherback lost to Pat Cameron, 11-9 after an all week feud in which each held the Olinger No. 2 spot alternately.

### Woodburn Legion Tops Mt. Angel

Woodburn — The Woodburn American Legion juniors downed Mt. Angel, 6 to 4, in a district game late Friday. The locals will entertain Stayton Sunday afternoon and travel to Oregon City next Wednesday for their third clash of the season with the OC club. Woodburn has downed Oregon City twice.

### Skits and Scratches

**A Fine Selection**  
Having known "Buck" Smith for so these many years, we hasten to congratulate Prexy G. Herbert Smith and his athletic board for their discernment in adding "Buck" to the coaching staff at Willamette. However, we must admit that not until he made application for the position did we know that he had been christened "Julian." To John Slanich and George Nuss, the selection of "Buck" is particularly pleasing. The two men were among those who played under the new assistant coach during the war in Persia. "Buck" was largely instrumental in their enrollment at Willamette. We feel sure he and Coach Stackhouse will hit off well.

### Stackhouse's Plans

The new head man will not assign one of his subordinates to the task of building a freshman squad but will employ all of them in whipping the varsity into shape. However, this does not mean that there will be no second string. For Stackhouse plans to assign certain players on a week to week basis for competition on a level below his top flight griders. In this way he expects to utilize the knowledge of his associates to better advantage. Working with him will be Johnny Lewis, "Buck" Smith and Ambrose Dogeagle. The new head coach expects to reach Salem the first of August and will begin the task of rounding up his players.

### Brilliant Irked

Jim Brillhart, Spokane Indian manager, would like to see the Salem franchise in the Western International league moved elsewhere. "We never have drawn a decent check out here," remarked Brillhart. "The largest crowd we have played before in Waters park has not exceeded 2000." Certainly the cut the Indians got out of the recent series wouldn't provide cakes and coffee for his crew of hungry athletes. We venture, however, that attendance at Waters park has been fairly close to that in Bremerton or Tacoma. Brillhart would like to see the franchise transferred to a Washington community or perhaps Lewiston, Idaho. Such a move would trim the cost of transportation and cut down the time the men must spend moving from park to park on a bus. Whether it would bring greater financial returns could not be determined until the experiment was tried.

### So Sorry!

Many were the expressions of regret heard in downtown second guess circles following Ray McNulty's great exhibition of pitching against the Yakima Bears. "Sorry I wasn't there," was the most popular phrase. Another year there should be a greater coordination of activities. The Western International league schedule is set several weeks in advance of the playing season and there is little excuse for programming an event like the Cherryland Festival in conflict with baseball. The Senators, as a rule, are away from home every other week, thus giving other organizations ample opportunity to dovetail their activities. Duplication of efforts hurts all concerned.

### Umpires Take It

Physically and verbally the men in blue take a beating behind the plate. They get little or no sympathy from the spectators and while the players may go round and round with the ump on occasion, there really is a bond between them. Umpire Young got a vicious crack under his mask the other night that almost incapacitated him. He really was hurt. He eventually had to retire to the Salem dugout for first aid but came back to finish the game even though his right arm was virtually useless. Some umpires are more proficient than others, but we have yet to hear of one who was dishonest.

# Senators Hold Yak Series Edge on Twin Bill Split

Those Yakima Bears who have steadfastly and persistently maintained a commanding lead in Western International circles left Waters park Friday night after gaining no better than an even break with the Salem Senators. With both sides producing pitching of the highest quality, run making correspondingly slumped.

Jim Olsen pitched four hit ball for the Solons in the first game of the twin bill, but Bill Sweiger, ex-Portland chucker, fashioned a two hitter, a combination that gave the Bears a 2 to 0 shutout. The loss balanced Olsen's account with 7 wins and as many losses.

Bus Sporer wrote into the record books his sixth victory of the season as against five losses when he pitched the Solons to a 5 to 2 win. Big Jim had a shut-out until the ninth when the Bears pounced upon him for four of the eight hits of the contest.

A base on balls to Edo Vanni, the only one Olsen gave up during his seven inning assignment, a passed ball and Al Jacinto's single gave the Bears a run in the first frame. They didn't cross the plate again until the seventh when Gene Thompson singled, was safe at second on Wayne Peterson's miff of a possible double play ball and scored on Snag Moore's base blow.

The Senators had virtually no scoring opportunities as Sweiger faced but 23 men. Olsen lined a double to center field in the sixth after one was out but he advanced no farther as the next two men were easy outs.

The second contest went four and half scoreless innings before the Solons broke through with two tallies in the fifth. Bob Drilling walked Krug and Wasley after Cherry had struck out. Hedington's single and an infield out scored both. Singles by Cherry and Krug, an error and Hedington's line double to right field added a brace of runs in the seventh while base hits by Wayne and Bud Peterson and a fielder's choice on Cherry's grounder brought in a fifth score in the eighth.

Sporer faced but 28 men through eight innings as he gave an excellent exhibition of control and a fine mixture of pitches. Stout fielding contributed materially to his shutout through the eighth. With a 3 and 2 count on Al Jacinto, the Bears second sacker crashed single ground to center field to open the ninth. Babe Gammino followed with a base blow to right. With men on first and second Gene Thompson flew out to Mel Wasley. Eno Tornay's infield single filled the bases but the situation was relieved somewhat when Wasley galloped far and fast to pull down Ted Briskey's high foul to left. Ted Jennings drew three straight pitches before Sporer got over a strike. Jennings then punched a line double between Cherry and Zurcher, scoring Jacinto and Gammino. Gaviglio grounded out to end the threat.

The series with the Bears will include a single game Saturday night at 8 and doubleheaders at 6 o'clock Sunday and Monday.

Other matches: Sandra Anderson over Pat Cameron, 6-4; Ann Lockenover over Beth Beharback, 6-3; Mike Thomas over Ed Bauer, 6-1; Bob Doughton over Darrell Sheridan, 7-5; Gary Shuff over Ron Morrill, 6-4; Helen Callaghan over Beth Scherback, 6-1; Pat Cameron over Margaret Barre, 6-4; Beth Scherback over Pat Cameron, 7-5; Otis Grive over Beth Scherback, Norm Lee over Gene Garver, 6-1; Pat Cameron over Beth Scherback.

### Official Box

Table with columns for game number, team, and statistics (H, B, O, A, R, E, S, B, H, O, A). Includes game 1 and game 2 results.

### OREGON TIDES Correct for Newport

Table with columns for date, time, and location. Lists games for July 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

### Mootry's, K of C Win Soft Games

Mootry's, K of C and Knights of Columbus beat Marine Reserves 5 to 1 as the four clubs wound up pre-Fourth of July competition in the City softball league. Play will be suspended until July 5 when Mootry's engage Randles while the Marines tangle with the Pheasants.

Jim Rawlins pitched one hit ball for the drugists in their engagement with the insulators. Bob Parton gave up but two base blows as he twirled for K.C.

The industrial league game went to Clear Lake over Maple Dairy, 4 to 3.

Rock Wood... Mootry's... K of C... Knights of Columbus... Clear Lake... Maple Dairy...

### Youngsters Can Ask Silly Things

Albany, N. Y., July 2 (AP) — Eight-year-old Bobby Kirkwood stepped up to the ladies' tee on the 15th hole of the Wolferts Roost course and whaled his iron.

"My Gosh" his mother screamed as she saw the ball fly unerringly 98 yards into the cup, "you've shot a hole in one!" Bobby looked alarmed. "That doesn't mean I have to stop playing, does it?" he asked.

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### Oaks Trim Stars, Bevos Shut Out Sacramento, 4-0

San Francisco, July 2 (AP) — Pacific Coast league teams have seldom had the chance to see the Hollywood Stars perform like a bunch of bush leaguers this season, but Oakland did last night.

Trailing 3-2 in the sixth inning at Gilmore field, the Acoms got eight runs on two hits, five walks, a hit batter and error—all this carnage came after two were out.

The pay-off blow during the big inning was Centerfielder Earl Rapp's grand slam home run—first of the season. Home runs Starter Pinky Woods, and Relief Ray Olson took early showers during the outburst. Ed Oliver came in to get the third out. The Oaks took the Stars 12-6.

In the league's other games: San Diego beat Seattle 5-2, San Francisco nosed out Los Angeles, 4-3, and Portland shut-out Sacramento 4-0.

Second place Seattle ran into Padre Reliefer Jack Mooty on a hot night, and the Rainiers missed a golden opportunity to gain ground on the Twinks.

Mooty relieved Starter Red Adams who went out with a sore arm in the fourth and earned his second win against five losses. Mooty weathered a shaky early start in the fourth as the Rainiers got their two runs, but from then on he was invincible.

Beaver Herb Saltzman had things under perfect control as he set the Sacramento Solons down with five hits and nary a run. Portland scored single tallies in the first and fourth and added two insurance runs in the eighth. Rookie Luis Marquez hit a Beaver home run in the eighth.

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### Starters Picked For All-Star Game In Record Vote

Chicago, July 2 (AP) — The starting lineups, except for the pitchers, for baseball's 16th annual all star game were set today, picked by the vote of a record breaking number of 4,637,743 fans.

There were only two repeaters from the 1948 all star squads of the American and National leagues, Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox and George Kell of the Detroit Tigers, and Williams, for the past two years the leader in individual votes, again won the same honor with 2,087,486 ballots.

Williams was the pace-maker for the Boston Red Sox, who dominated the American League team with three men. In the national league three teams each placed two players, St. Louis, New York and Brooklyn.

The starting lineups, with their batting averages:

### Rhyne Rates as Top WIL Hitter On .429 Average

Hal Rhyne, Wenatche first baseman, is credited with being the top man in Western International league circles with a .429 percentage, although Bill Brenner, catcher-manager for the Vancouver Caps rates .453 in the latest compilation of the Howe News Agency. Rhyne has been at bat 231 times as compared with Brenner's 86 appearances. Rhyne's percentage dropped 25 points during the seven day period ending June 27.

Edo Vanni, Yakima outfielder, now engaged in the series with the Senators, holds the second high percentage—.385. Vanni maintained his lead in runs scored in, 74, hits with 111 and stolen bases with 21. Jack Warren, with 89 runs batted in, leads in that department.

Name and club Pos. AB H HR RBI Pct. Brenner, Van. c. 86 39 5 23 .453 Rhyne, Wen. 1b 221 99 12 59 .429 Bushnell, Brem. 2b 41 18 0 8 .390 Vanni, Yak. c. 288 111 0 37 .385 Warren, Tac. 2b 241 92 8 69 .382 Stalneck, Spo. 2b 162 60 0 28 .370 Greco, Tac. 2b 255 92 17 57 .361 Barton, Spo. 1b 228 86 12 59 .361 Cameron, Wen. 2b 227 83 7 50 .361 Taylor, Brem. 1b 100 11 6 25 .355 Arnerich, Brem. 2b 275 96 4 43 .349 Tornay, Yak. c. 108 37 3 21 .340 Gaby, Spo. 2b 232 81 2 34 .345 Jennings, Yak. 3b 241 83 5 62 .344 Ortel, Yak. c. 201 69 6 57 .343 Balaas, Vic. 2b 89 34 2 34 .340 Savareze, Yak. 1b 30 10 0 10 .333 Parks, Spo. 2b 174 59 7 45 .339 Cherry, Sal. 2b 244 82 4 36 .335 Rosen, Spo. 2b 176 59 4 30 .333 Rhyne, Wen. 1b 243 81 5 50 .333 Lester, Yak. 2b 29 13 1 7 .333 Moore, Yak. c. 201 65 2 27 .324 Sheely, Van. c. 177 58 6 45 .328 Simon, Brem. 2b 67 22 2 17 .328 Gammino, Yak. 2b 204 66 4 24 .324 L. Tran, Van. 2b 266 86 1 43 .323 Haskell, Wen. 2b 223 72 1 22 .323 Thompson, Yak. 1b 238 82 4 36 .322 Jacinto, Yak. 2b 247 79 1 31 .320 Foster, Wen. c. 208 66 6 32 .320 Stearns, Brem. 1b 278 88 2 11 .318 Mead, Van. 2b 209 82 10 30 .317 R. Tran, Van. 2b 248 77 1 43 .315 Ortel, Sal. c. 244 87 5 28 .315 Robinson, Van. 3b 302 85 1 28 .315 Johnson, Tac. 2b 108 34 4 30 .315 Porekay, Brem. 2b 250 81 7 44 .314 Richardson, Spo. 3b 210 66 11 28 .314 Olsen, Sal. 2b 48 15 0 6 .313 Heston, Salem 2b 29 8 1 9 .310 Hack, Vic. c. 241 74 4 37 .307 Buccola, Vic. 1b 242 74 4 31 .306 Jones, Tac. 2b 230 83 25 0 11 .305 Beard, Sal. c. 250 82 1 44 .305 Waley, Sal. c. 280 71 7 49 .284 G. Peterson, Sal. 2b 32 9 0 3 .281 Hedington, Yak. 2b 184 42 0 19 .278 Schiffs, Sal. 2b 81 22 1 9 .272 W. Peterson, Sal. 2b 285 72 4 23 .253 Peterson, Sal. 2b 28 8 0 3 .256 McNulty, Sal. 2b 31 7 0 4 .226

### PCL Standings

Table with columns for team, W, L, Pct., and location. Lists teams like Hollywood, Seattle, San Diego, and Oakland.

### Junior B Slate Faces 2nd Round

The "B" junior baseball league teams will clash again Tuesday, the 5th. The Salem Heights Tigers, directed by Myron Butler, will play host to West Salem Lumber, guided by Vince Genna, at Salem Heights. Coach Pete Valdez will send his Salem Laundry squad against Coach Bob Schwartz' Mayflow Board of Realtors, captained by Herb Booth, who will face the Kelzer Merchants, coached by Carl Goldsby, at Olinger. All league games are slated to start at 6 p.m.

### Silverton Sox Top Portlanders

Silverton — With the opposition leading 6-5 at the start of the last portion of the ninth, Wally Flager, shortstop, came through with a triple to score two runs and win Friday night's ball game over Mecca Lunch of Portland, 7-6. The Red Sox took a momentary 5-4 lead with a four run blast in the last of the sixth. The visitors scored two in the seventh and held the lead until Flager came through with his timely blow.

The Sox will play the Kansas City Monarchs next Tuesday night on McGinnis field.

### Salem Legion Team Adds Winner Over Stayton, 7-3

The Salem American Legion junior ball club continues its uninterrupted winning ways. They downed the Stayton Juniors consecutive victory of the second half. Jim Rock, winning pitcher, fanned nine and walked four and Eldon Russell of the Stayton team, whiffed eight and passed two.

Tied at 4-all at the end of four innings, the locals staged a three run rally in the fifth to settle the issue. Hits by Roy Parsons, Gordon Sloan, Bill Johnson and Jim Rock were largely responsible for the spurge.

The next district game for Coach Bill Hanauka's crew is slated for 8:30 Sunday night against Oregon City on the latter's diamond.

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**In Race Form** Miss Tilly, one of the highly regarded 3-year-olds in the \$67,000 Hambleton trotting stake here August 10, is stepping off fast miles in training that Fred Egan is confident the filly will bring him a second victory in the classic. Miss Tilly, a bay filly by Nibble Hanover—Tilly Tonka, in 1948 gained the distinction of winning more money than any previous 2-year-old in trotting history. She is owned by Charles W. Phellis of Greenwich, Conn.

### Cardinals Slump as 'Cat' Fails Under Arcs Again

What happened to Harry Brocheat's after dark magic? The wiry little St. Louis Cardinal southpaw was poison at night last season. Under the lights he had a 14-3 mark en route to his fine 20-7 season.

After winning three night starts early this season, he lost his touch. The Cat has failed to finish his last four owl starts. His latest disappointment really hurt.

With a chance to tie the Brooklyn Dodgers for the National league lead by whipping Cincinnati last night, the Red Birds flopped, 10 to 2. Brecheat started, but faded for a pinch-hitter in the fourth. St. Louis trailed 3-0 and the lowly Reds had four hits off the Cat who walked five. Normally he passes only one or two in a nine-inning job.

The pasting by Cincinnati, which has been staggering toward the cellar, was the third Card loss in their last five games against second division opposition.

Brooklyn stubbed its toe on New York's Dave Koso in an afternoon setback, 4-1, that gave St. Louis a chance to close the gap. Don Newcombe was unable to hold an early 1-0 lead and finally was knocked out for the first time in a month while the giants were enroute to a three-run rally in the eighth.

Vern Bickford gave the Boston Braves control of third place as he hit the 10-win mark with a 12-inning decision over the Phillies, 2-1. The young right-hander singled to start the 12th, rode to third on Eddie Stark's single and scored on Al Darby's game-winning single.

Bob Muncief, recently sold by Pittsburgh to Chicago for the waiver price, pitched the Cubs to a 6-5 edge over the Pirates in a relief role. Muncief came on after Dutch Leonard was knocked out in the fourth.

Charley Keller, another one of Casey Stengel's cripples, took his turn at giving the New York Yankees a lift. He hit a pinch triple with two men on to climax a four-run rally in the ninth inning. The Yanks came from way back to nip Washington, 5-4, with Joe DiMaggio confining his activities to one single and a walk in four trips.

Eddie Joost, the Philadelphia A's sparkplug, had a great night, driving in five runs with three hits, including his 17th homer, in a 11-5 romp over Boston. The victory left the A's five and a half games back of the leading Yanks.

Cleveland took over third place by dumping the St. Louis Browns, 3-1, on Al Benton's six-hitter, while Detroit was being blanked by Chicago's Bill Wright, 4-0.

In 1900, only 4.1 per cent of the people in the United States were 65 years old or older.

### Seek Candidates For Valley Golf

The Men's club will be represented in the 13th annual Willamette Valley golf tournament at Eugene, July 18 and 17 if a sufficient number of men can be inducted to qualify. Candidates for the team are being urged to register and qualify as quickly as possible at the Salem Golf club. The tournament each year attracts the best golfers of the valley.

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