

# Senators Hold WL Leaders To Split Series on Fourth

The Yakima Bears, the club that has led the Western International league parade for so long this season they seem to be fixture in that position, left Monday night after gaining no better than an even break with the Salem Senators. A division of the spoils in a brace of Fourth of July contests split the series down the middle four to four.

A protest filed by Manager Bill Beard over Empire Young's decision in the first game cast a slight cloud over the result—a 9-5 win for the Bears—but since the protest was based on the arbiter's judgment it probably will be thrown out of court by President Bob Abel. The second game went to the Senators, 10 to 8, with Ray McNulty pitching against Ken Savarese for the second time in the series. Jim Olsen was charged with the loss of the first encounter, although Stu Fredericks completed the mound duties.

Yakima won Saturday night 7 to 5 with Hank Sciarrra getting the loss. The two clubs split Sunday night's pair, the Solons winning the first 3 to 2 behind Fredericks' four-hit pitching and dropping the nightcap, 5-1, with Gene Peterson being assessed with the loss.

The Senators got the jump on the visiting Bears Monday evening but not for long as the Yakimas jumped onto Olsen for three in the fourth and as many more in the fifth. Salem came back to tally a total of four in the same frame and had a chance until the seventh when the visitors chased across a couple more.

The incident that caused Beard to file a protest came in the fourth. Gene Thompson and Nini Tornay each singled to start the inning and when Ted Jennings hit to the right Thompson became trapped between third and home. In the act of being run down by Catcher Roy Carlson, Bob Hedington was charged with interfering with Thompson's efforts to get back to third base. The Bears went on to score three runs.

The nightcap was not the thriller that developed between McNulty and Savarese when they matched skills in the first game of the series.

Savarese gave up three runs in the first inning and when he got into trouble in the fourth he was yanked in favor of Bob Drilling. Bill Bradford pitched the final frame for the Bears. McNulty gave up 12 hits as he walked four and struck out five. The three runs in the first and four more in the fourth provided him with a fairly deep cushion through the late innings. A three-run circuit blow by Mel Wasley over the right field fence near the foul line provided

## WIL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Yakima	42	25	.624
Vancouver	40	30	.571
Spokane	42	37	.529
Wenatchee	39	41	.488
Salem	33	43	.434
Bremerton	34	46	.425
Victoria	33	45	.423
Tacoma	33	49	.407

## Results Monday

Yakima 8-8, Salem 5-10.  
Wenatchee 14-15, Spokane 1-10.  
Victoria 3-10, Bremerton 2-8.  
Vancouver 9-5, Tacoma 4-0.

The 2388 home town spectators with the finest sort of fireworks. Wasley retired in the next inning with a leg injury. The Senators took to the road for a swing through Wenatchee and Spokane still two games out of the first division.

The Vancouver Bears gained a half game on the Caps as they whacked the Tacoma Tigers twice, 9-4 and 5-0. Spokane took two beatings from the Wenatchee Chiefs, 14-1 and 15-10, while the rapidly improving Victoria Athletics thumped the Bremerton Tars 3-2 and 10-8.

## Official Box

Final game:	Yakima (8)	(5) Salem
Yakima	4 2 0 0	W. Peterson 2 4 1 2 2
Jacinto	4 2 0 0	Zurcher 2 0 1 1 1
Gammann	4 2 0 0	B. Peterson 4 2 3 2
Thompson	4 2 0 0	Cherry 4 2 0 0
Jennings	4 2 0 0	Krus 1 0 1 1
Gavilino	3 1 1 2	Wasley 3 1 1 4 0
Briskey	3 1 1 2	Hedington 3 2 1 1 3
Switzer	4 1 1 2	Carlson 3 0 2 0 2
Fredericks	1 0 0 0	Olsen 2 0 2 0 2
Bradford	1 0 0 0	Fredericks 1 0 0 0

Total	35 14 21 11	Total	29 9 21 10
Yakima	4 2 0 0	W. Peterson 2 4 1 2 2	
Salem	100 220 0-5 9 2		
Pitcher	Ip Ab H R Er So Bb		
Switzer	7 29 8 3 1 1		
Olsen	35 71 17 7 1 4		
Fredericks	35 71 17 7 1 4		
Hit by pitcher:	Briskey Gammann Willie		
Pitches:	Olsen Left on bases: Yakima 12, Salem 5. Errors: W. Peterson, Wasley 2, Switzer, Briskey, Home run: Gammann 2, base hits: W. Peterson, B. Peterson, Wasley. Runs batted in: Vanni, Jacinto, Gavilino 2, Briskey, B. Peterson, Hedington 2, Cherry, Wasley, Sacrifice: Zurcher, Krus. Stolen bases: Vanni, Double plays: W. Peterson to Krus, Time 1:34. Umpires: Young and Howell.		

Second game:	Yakima (8)	(10) Salem
Yakima	4 2 0 0	Zurcher 2 4 1 2 2
Jacinto	4 2 0 0	W. Peterson 2 4 1 2 2
Gammann	4 2 0 0	B. Peterson 4 2 3 2
Thompson	4 2 0 0	Cherry 4 2 0 0
Olsen	4 2 0 0	Krus 1 0 1 1
Jennings	4 2 0 0	Wasley 3 1 1 4 0
Gavilino	4 2 0 0	Hedington 3 2 1 1 3
Briskey	4 2 0 0	Carlson 3 0 2 0 2
Savarese	2 1 0 2	McNulty 2 1 1
Drilling	1 0 0 0	G. Peterson 1 1 1 0
Moore	1 0 0 0	
Bradford	1 0 0 0	
Tornay	1 0 0 0	

Total	40 12 24 13	Total	33 12 27 12
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# Capital Journal Sports

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## Sporer Is Traded To Yakima Upon His Own Request

A trade that brings Bus Sporer to Yakima and sends Bob Drilling to the Bears' club to the Senator fold, was completed over the week-end. Drilling, a big right hander, was used as a relief pitcher Monday night and was hit hard. He had a record of three wins and three defeats as of June 27 as compared with Sporer's mark of five and five at a similar time.

It is understood Sporer asked for the assignment because he was assured of a job in Yakima after the baseball season was over. His leave of absence granted by the local sawmill workers' union would have expired in another couple of weeks. Under the circumstances the Salem management felt it had a chance of getting a bit of salvage out of Sporer.

It is now estimated that there are about 11,000,000 Americans 65 years or older.

—Batted for Drilling in 9th.  
—Batted for Bradford in 9th.  
Yakima ..... 110 201 021—8 12 3  
Salem ..... 300 401 028—10 12 2  
Pitcher: H. R. Er So Bb  
Savarese ..... 315 15 7 6 3 1 2  
Drilling ..... 35 12 2 0 2 2  
Bradford ..... 4 2 2 0 0 0  
McNulty ..... 9 40 12 8 6 5 4  
Hit by pitcher: Gavilino, Wild pitches:  
Drilling, Left on bases: Yakima 10, Salem 5. Errors: Gavilino 2, W. Peterson, Zurcher, Jennings, B. Peterson, Home run: Wasley. Two base hits: Vanni, Jacinto 2, Briskey, Krus, Hedington, B. Peterson, Zurcher. Runs batted in: Jacinto 3, Savarese 2, Briskey, Wasley 3, Hedington, McNulty, W. Peterson 2, B. Peterson, Zurcher, Sacrifice: McNulty, W. Peterson. Double plays: W. Peterson to B. Peterson; Jacinto to Briskey to Gavilino. Time 2:25. Umpires: Young and Howell. Attendance 2388.

The short scores:  
Victoria ..... 100 110 6-3 9 9  
Bremerton ..... 600 602 6-2 4 0  
Blankenship and Day, Sullivan and Rinning.  
Victoria ..... 402 301 600—10 12 0  
Bremerton ..... 002 004 110—10 3 2  
Louie, Ward (7) and Moran; Simor and Neal.  
Wenatchee ..... 200 001 510—14 10 1  
Spokane ..... 000 010 000—1 5 0  
Greil and Pruitt; Weaver, Nealey (5) and Reed.  
Wenatchee ..... 230 103 213—18 20 3  
Spokane ..... 330 040 000—10 14 4  
Greenlaw and Pruitt; Bishop, Sabbitt (7), Werbowaki (7) and Roak.  
Vancouver ..... 300 150 000—8 16 0  
Tacoma ..... 000 000 040—4 7 1  
Castello and Brenner; Fortier, Clay (5), Johnson (8) and Sheels.  
Vancouver ..... 210 002 6-5 4 0  
Tacoma ..... 000 000 8-0 4 0  
Anderson and Sheels; Greco and Sheels.

## Unbeaten Legion Eyes Three Games

The local American Legion baseball club, with an even dozen wins to its credit as against not a single defeat, has a schedule of three games for the week. The first assignment is against Oregon City at Oregon City Tuesday night. Wednesday evening at 6:30 Salem will entertain Silverton at Waters field and next Friday they will travel to Woodburn.

## Trapshoot Marks Set, Sun Valley

Sun Valley, Idaho, July 5 (AP)—Two world's records were reportedly broken yesterday in the finals of the Sun Valley trapshoot tournament.

Arnold Rieger of Seattle won the high over-all championship with a score of 593 out of 600 targets, and 17-year-old Bill Inlow of Tonasket, Wash., took the junior championship with 199 out of 200.

Jimmy Robinson, trapshoot field editor of Sport and Field magazine, said Rieger's mark is a new record. He said Inlow had an average of .984 for the past thousand targets, the highest ever scored by a junior trapshooter.

Mrs. Ruth Ray of Eugene won the women's championship and was runner-up in the Sun Valley handicap.

## Stayton Legions Top Woodburn

Woodburn—Although outhit 9 to 5, the Stayton American Legion baseball club scored a 4 to 3 win over the Woodburn Juniors Sunday. Odgers of the losers hit three for three while Clyde Diller collected two doubles for Woodburn.

Woodburn's schedule for the week: Oregon City there Thursday night at 8:30; Salem at Woodburn at 8:30 Friday and Silverton at Woodburn Sunday afternoon.

Stayton ..... 4 5 3  
Woodburn ..... 3 9 3  
Gerspacher and Highberger; Larson and Henderson.

## Softie Tourney Set for Boise

Boise, July 5 (AP)—The Pacific Northwest Regional Softball tournament will be held here over Labor Day.

Bill Jamison, president of the Boise Softball association, said those competing will include the Boise men's and women's teams as hosts, in addition to the Washington and Idaho champions, Oregon titlists and runners-up Seattle metropolitan champs and runners-up, and Portland metropolitan champions.

Only 40 per cent of Americans lived in cities and towns in 1900.



Bob Drilling, who was traded to Yakima at his own request, is seen here in exchange.

## Goes to Bears

Bus Sporer, Salem Senator right hander, traded to Yakima at his own request. Bob Drilling comes here in exchange.

## C Leagues Open Second Series on Wednesday Night

Four Class "C" league squads will go into action again Wednesday the 6th. The River Bend Sand and Gravel will meet Keizer Truax at Olinger and Four Corners will clash with Elfstrom's at Leslie.

Thursday the 7th, the Salem Steel and Supply will face Bishop's Electric at Olinger. Master Bread will play Midget Market at Leslies and Schreders' Four Star Marketeers have a bye for this week. All games are to start at 6 p.m.

## Hot Return

Ted Schroeder, of La Crescenta, Calif., topped in men's singles at Wimbledon, England, goes all out to make a return on the court.

# Yanks and Bums Still Set Pace in Major Flag Races

The Fourth of July has come and gone with the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers still showing the way in the major league pennant races. Tradition says the night of the Fourth is the telltale date. If you lead then, you can start building new stands for the world series. Actually it's right only about 50 per cent of the time.

The return of Joe DiMaggio to the Yankee lineup after he missed the first 65 games because of a heel injury continues to spark the league leaders. Since jolting Joe came back they have won seven of eight, including five straight over the respected Boston Red Sox.

Despite the roaring surge of the Philadelphia A's and the menacing moves by the Cleveland Indians, the Yanks can feel fairly safe with a 4½ game lead over the A's.

The Yankees' Vic Raschi went all the way to win the opener, 3-2, for his 13th victory of the season at the expense of Walt Masterson. In the second Joe DiMaggio's homer pulled the Yanks up into a tie in the fifth and Billy Johnson's single with the bases loaded in the seventh provided the winning 6-4 margin for reliever Willard Marshall over Mel Parnell.

The Athletics kept pace by trimming Washington 7-9 and 8-0 with little Bobby Shantz, Mack's 5 foot 7 inch southpaw, pitching a 10-hit shutout in the second.

Cleveland, moving strong, solidified its third place position, seven games behind New York, by beating Detroit twice, 3-2 and 7-3. Bobby Feller squeaked through in the first game with relief help from Satchel Paige after he was lifted for a pinch hitter.

Homers by Dick Kokos and Gerry Priddy gave the St. Louis Browns a 4-2 victory and an even break with the Chicago White Sox who rapped the Brownie staff for 15 hits, including two doubles by George Metkovich in the 12-5 first game.

Branch Rickey collected twice at Brooklyn as the Dodgers won a morning and afternoon game from Philadelphia, boosting their lead over St. Louis to two full games.

Preacher Roe just missed a shutout in the 7-1 morning game when Willie Jones homered with two out in the ninth. Don Newcombe needed help from Jack Banta in the eighth inning to save an 8-4 decision in the second.

Max Lanier's return from "exile" in Mexico and Canada was not a success but the Cardinals rallied after Max was knocked out in the third inning to take Chicago, 9-4. Fred Martin, like Lanier, another re-instated Mexican "jumper," was the official winner.

Bob Chipman stopped the Red Birds in the second game with an efficient shutout, 5-0, scattering four hits.

For a change, Billy Meyer got some pitching from his Pittsburgh staff and the Pirates cop-

## Snead Collects Star Open Cash

Landover, Md., July 5 (AP)—Steel nerves filled Sammy Snead's pockets with iron men today as he moved to the top of golf's money earning list for the summer season.

The West Virginia hill billy appeared lickered as he rounded the ninth hole in the final round of the \$15,000 Washington Star open tournament yesterday. But his two-under-par final round of 70 and a 72-hole score of 272 was good for first place and \$2,600.

Although a 70 yesterday was his worst of the tournament, national open champion Middlecoff finished second with a 274.

## Al and Sugi Rassel Tuesday

Tuesday night's session of the weekly professional wrestling production will feature Al Williams and Sugi Hyamaki in the main event. George Dusette and Buck Weaver have been assigned the semi-windup while the preliminary at 8:30 will bring together Tony Faletti and Yaqui Kid.

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Philadelphia 7-1	Cincinnati 1-0		
Philadelphia 1-4	Brooklyn 7-8		
New York 1-7	Boston 4-8		
Chicago 12-2	St. Louis 5-4		
Washington 7-9	Philadelphia 9-8		



Hot Return Ted Schroeder, of La Crescenta, Calif., topped in men's singles at Wimbledon, England, goes all out to make a return on the court.

# Skits and Scratches

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

## Southpaws Needed

When and if the Salem Senators open their 1950 spring training period it is to be hoped that the squad will include a few eckers who work left handed. The club has been handicapped all season because not one single, solitary southpaw, capable of retiring the opposition in less than 15 minutes of competition was on the staff. If the Portland Beavers had been a bit more liberal minded they could have sen Cal McIvryn down. As it is Cal has spent the greater part of the season polishing the seat of his pants on the several benches scattered up and down the coast. He has been none too successful, but what pitcher could do a good job when seldom was given a chance to limber up his throwing arm. . . . We know of at least a half dozen downtown "experts" who believe that much of the wildness among the Senators' staff of chuckers could be eliminated through a greater amount of work.

## Good Pitching

This man Dewey Soriano who, as a Yakima Bear, rates as the best pitcher in the WIL, is president of the club, signs the checks and no doubt would drive the bus if the outfit owned one, has an excellent record in the matter of control. The last official compilation showed Soriano had worked 100 innings, striking out 75 and walking 32. He had hit one batter and tossed a pair of wild pitches, as he gave up 75 blows good for 31 runs. And while Dickey, fellow moundsman had a record of nine wins and two defeats, his control was no where equal to that of the boss. In 96, innings Dickey walked 91 and struck out as many more, gave up 88 hits hit four and missed his receiver completely eight times. Ray McNulty of Salem had pitched 84 innings, struck out 50, walked 46, hit five batters and unkered three wild heaves.

## Tennis Revival

A couple of decades ago competition in tennis in and around Salem constituted one of the major activities of the younger generation. Moreover quite a number of folk in the middle age spread group endeavored to keep their waist lines down by wielding a racket. There were not many courts available but those at the state hospital, in the Bush gardens and one or two others were kept in almost constant use. The automobile claimed the attention more and more of the population and court play dwindled rapidly. This year the recreational department of the city and schools is making an effort to revive tennis with considerable success. It is pursued for two or three more seasons it is entirely possible that more and more boys and girls will take up the activity which is one of the best body conditioners in the field of athletic endeavor. To be an expert performer, one must have quick reactions, mentally and physically, and have an eye that adapts itself readily to rapidly changing conditions. It is a good sport and one that should be encouraged.

## A Poor Decision

Technically, no doubt, Empire Young was right in calling an interference play against Bob Hedington during the first game between the Bears and the Senators. But in our humble opinion it was a poor decision for the indicator thumber to make, nevertheless. No doubt Bill Beard's protest will be ruled out of order because it is based on an umpire's judgment. Gene Thompson, trapped between third and home, was in the process of being run down by Hedington and Catcher Roy Carlson. Hedington had chased Thompson almost to home plate before tossing the ball to Carlson. The latter immediately took up the chase and Thompson had no chance to get back to third after almost falling as the result of a quick pivot. Hedington backed up toward third but Thompson banged into him. The fact that a third Salem player was on third ready to take the ball if he need be, was assurance that the base runner didn't have a chance.

# Comeback Path Brightens for Sam

By OSCAR FRALEY

New York, July 5 (AP)—Life was a lot brighter today than it has been in eight years for burly Sam Chapman—and for the Philadelphia Athletics.

Sam is the all-American football player who jumped from the University of California campus to major league stardom with the A's. That was in 1938 and he was hitting his peak in 1941 when he swapped his flannels for navy blue.

A lot happened in more than three years of war and it was Sam's personal tragedy that it happened to his eyes. The eyes make a big leaguer, particularly in hitting.

In 1941, Chapman had started to fulfill the promise which made Ty Cobb recommend him to Connie Mack. The big guy hit a smooth .322 while knocking out 24 home runs and driving in 106 runs.

But when he came back, he found that he couldn't meet the ball as of yore. Yet it wasn't until two years ago that Sam found out it was due to his eyes. They were all right for ordinary use. But they didn't have the extraordinary sharpness necessary to follow that fast ball in to the plate. He started wearing glasses but, with the specs, hit only .258 last season.

Meanwhile, Sam faithfully was using a system of exercises in hopes of strengthening those eyes. It was slow work, but Chapman stuck to it. Old rooters were booing him but through all the discouragement, Sam kept plugging away.

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