

Salem Drops Finale with Chiefs, 7-0, Spokes Next

Wenatchee, Wash., July 8—Lou McCollum isn't the Western International league's No. 1 moundsman by several notches but he is sufficiently proficient at the art of propelling a baseball to beat the Salem Senators. He did this very neatly Thursday night when he held the visiting Solons to a very meager four hits.

The result was a 7 to 0 whitewash applied by the home town Chiefs who picked up 11 solid smashes including home runs by Clint Cameron and Dick Faber. Faber's four master came in the fifth with two on board. Dick Sciarra was charged with the loss, although he was relieved by Jim Foster in the fifth.

The game, last of a series of three, enabled the Chiefs to maintain their fourth place position while keeping Salem in the second division. Wenatchee will entertain the Yakima Bears through Sunday while the Senators move into Spokane for four games with the Indians. Salem took the local series, two games to one.

McCollum retired the Senators in order through three innings and a walk to Hal Zurcher in the fourth was the first time a Salem player reached first safely. A walk to Bob Henderson and a single by Hank Sciarra placed Salem's third baseman on third in the fifth but he died there.

Again in the sixth Bud Peterson and Bob Cherry hit successive singles but nothing happened as Marty Krug lofted out. Jim Warner in center field while Roy Carlson fanned to nip a possible rally.

The Chiefs, after picking up single runs in the second and third went to work in earnest on Sciarra in the fifth as they batted around. The Salem chucker walked Myers and Haskell with a sacrifice bunt by McCollum in between. Faber promptly drove them home with his circuit bunt. Jim Warner was hit in the ribs by a pitched ball and Cameron drew a base on balls. Hal Rhyne, back in the game as a starter for the first time in several days, was out on a long fly to Zurcher but the left fielder's throw in was wide and Warner advanced to third. Nick Pesut singled to left center to drive Warner home for the fourth run of the session.

A double by Faber to the left field fence scored Myers with a

WIL Standings

(By the Associated Press)

W.	L.	Pct.	
Yakima	55	27	.671
Vancouver	48	31	.608
Spokane	44	35	.557
Wenatchee	40	43	.482
Salem	37	44	.457
Bremerton	35	47	.424
Victoria	35	46	.432
Tacoma	33	52	.388

Results Thursday

Victoria 18, Tacoma 2.
Wenatchee 7, Salem 0.
Spokane 12, Yakima 7.
Bremerton 10, Vancouver 2.

Official Box

Salem (9)	B H O A	(7) Wenatchee	B H O A
W. Petran	2 0 2 3	Haskell	2 1 1 2
Zurcher	3 0 2 0	Faber	5 2 1 0
B. Peterson	4 1 2 2	Warner	3 1 1 0
Cherry	4 1 4 0	Cameron	3 1 2 0
Krug	4 0 5 2	Rhyne	1 2 2 1
Carlson	3 0 3 1	Pesut	4 2 2 0
Henderson	3 0 2 2	Bryant	3 0 3 0
Olsen	2 1 1 0	Myers	3 1 1 0
Sciarra	1 1 0 2	McCollum	1 1 0 1
Foster	1 0 0 0		
G. Peterson	0 0 0 0		
Total	32 42 12	Total	32 11 27 8

Knight Stars in Highlight Game Of Softie Loop

Bob Knight pitched a three hitter and poled a long home run with a mate aboard as Paper Mill downed Mootry's 7-5 in a hard fought City league softball game Thursday night. The result tied the two teams for leadership of the circuit.

The Pheasants downed Knights of Columbus, 8-1, as Warren held the losers to four blows. The game was called at the end of the fifth because of the seven-run margin enjoyed by the Pheasants at that stage.

In the Industrial division, Warner's beat Post Office, 7 to 2. Friday night's schedule: Industrial league, Paper Mill vs. Naval Reserve at 6:30; City league, 12th Street vs. Marine Reserves at 8, Randle Oil vs. Rock Wool at 9.

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Post Office 600 110 8-3 7 4
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Pheasants 012 32-8 8 3
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Mootry's 000 011 3-5 3 2
Paper Mill 010 240 7-5 3 2
Ravillo, Hoffert (6) and Henry; Knight and Woodruff.



Raffy Gets Windfall

Ken Raffensberger, seated left, who has been pitching in tough luck for Reds most of season, was the beneficiary of a windfall when his teammates scored 23 runs on 26 hits in game between Cincinnati and Chicago Cubs, at Cincinnati, who hit three home runs, batted in 10 runs and got 6 hits out of 7 tries. Back row, left to right, are: Bobby Adams, who had three hits, Grady Hatton, who had 4 for 6, and Ted Kluszewski, who had 3 for 6, one of them a towering homer over the center field fence. (AP Wirephoto)

Cleveland Hits Warpath, Fails to Gain on Yanks

New York, July 8 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians continued their comeback charge in the American league pennant race today, but they weren't gaining much ground. The trouble seems to be that although the Indians are winning ball games, so are the New York Yankees. The world champions never will be able to overhaul the front-runners this way.

Apparently snapping out of the losing lethargy which plagued them last month, Cleveland

Major Standings

(By United Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE		W. L. Pct.	
Brooklyn	45	36	56.1
St. Louis	43	37	53.6
Philadelphia	41	38	51.9
Boston	41	38	51.9

(By United Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE		W. L. Pct.	
New York	49	28	63.6
Philadelphia	44	31	58.8
Cleveland	42	32	56.7
Detroit	40	37	51.9

land's prides have won six of their last seven games. But the Yankees have won 10 of their last 12. Consequently, that Indian victory streak has just gained one game in the chase. On July 1 Cleveland was 7½ games out of first. Today they are 6½ games out.

Both teams won yesterday. Cleveland beat the White Sox, 8 to 2, at Chicago and the Yankees snapped Philadelphia's five-game winning streak at Philadelphia, 6 to 2.

Boston's five runs in the first inning beat the Senators, 8 to 3. In a game halted after the sixth to allow the Red Sox to catch a train.

Detroit hit Red Embree for six runs in the first inning to beat the Browns, 9 to 2, at St. Louis.

Pitching has been the bane of the Brooklyn Dodgers all season, but there was nothing wrong with Joe Hatten's seventh-inning performance as the Dodgers licked the Braves, 5 to 2. Pittsburgh, meanwhile, licked St. Louis, 2 to 0, on Dino Restelli's

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Red Hot Fielder Paralyzes Homer

Oakland, Calif., July 8 (AP)—Thirteen-year-old Norman Lawrence is a very hot right fielder. When Elmhurst junior high hit a home run ball out Norman's way with the bases loaded, he started to run. As he ran the friction lighted matches and firecrackers in his right hip pocket. As he frantically fanned his own personal right field, the Elmhurst players collapsed on their bases with laughter, scoring nary a run. The game was called on a technicality.

OC Legion Walks To Woodburn Win

Woodburn, Ore.—Four walks and a hit batter were responsible for two runs as the Woodburn American Legion juniors dropped a 3 to 2 game to Oregon City Thursday night at Oregon City. Hall, Woodburn chucker, held Oregon City to two hits, but his wildness in the second brought out his defeat. The locals entertain Salem Friday evening at 6:30 and Silvertown at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The final game is slated for Tuesday next week.

EX-PUG CONN

Takes Dim View of Heavies

By OSCAR FRALEY

New York, July 8 (AP)—An overfatted Billy Conn, fingering a nose shaped like a saddle, took a dim view today of the heavyweight situation and figured that Lee Savold might be the best of a poor lot because of his punching power.

Pittsburgh Billy, who as a two-time challenger gave Joe Louis his best and worst fights, isn't thinking of taking a crack at the crown again himself. "I'm through," the handsome Irishman said regretfully. "I'm too old—and I'm wacky enough already."

You could tell that Billy, still laboring under the disgrace of his second bout with Louis, believes that he could lick any of the current heavies. But at 31 he flinches from the year's training it would require. He would have to take off 20 of those 200 pounds, and then, there's that broken nose.

Billy started a comeback last year, winning two fights by knockouts, but his nose was smashed in the process. "I can hardly breathe now," he explained. "I'm going to have an operation on it. Maybe I can get Milton Berle's old nose."

His last start was an exhibition in Chicago with Louis and that may have been the real clincher. It opened up the three-year-old wound of a lost fight and, more precious, lost prestige. For they never were the same after they fought Louis a

second time. In Conn's case it about, is that bad one." Conn made more than a million dollars with his fists and he estimated that he kept about \$400,000. He had his own stable of six, took a lot of it. But he insisted that he still was "doing all right," in a partnership drilling for oil in Oklahoma.

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Zernial Starts Long Road Back After Shoulder Injury

Chicago, July 8 (AP)—The big blond guy wasn't mad at all as he walked shakily away from the hospital bed that possibly kept him from being the American league's rookie-of-the-year. "It was a tough break, that's all," grinned Gus Zernial, the Chicago White Sox outfielder, leaving Mercy hospital yesterday after a 38-day stay.

Lakes Preferred Over Streams in Fishing Bulletin

Conditions for fishing over the week-end are reported "fair" in the weekly bulletin issued by the state game commission. Reports from the lakes in the Cascades indicate that those bodies of water are to be preferred over streams in the lower elevations.

Davis and Elk lakes in Deschutes county, the Metolius and Little and Upper Deschutes near Maupin is low and clear. In Tillamook county all streams are low and clear with few fish being taken during the week and prospects for the week-end are no better than "fair."

McKenzie river waters are reported "excellent" while Horse creek, Blue river and the south fork of the McKenzie are slightly below that designation. Salmon fishing is reported "extremely poor" in the Rogue.

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