

Indians Nab Opener from Salem in Pitchers' Duel

Spokane, Wash., July 9—Dick Bishop notched his ninth win against one defeat Friday night as the Spokane Indians edged the Salem Senators in the first of a four-game series, 3-1. The Indians got two runs off Bob Drilling, Salem's recent acquisition from Yakima in the first and added their third when Ken Richardson homered with the sacks empty in the fourth.

No Hitter Marks Randle-Wool Go In Softie Loop

Percy Crofoot pitched a no-hitter Friday night as his Randle Wool softball club blanked Rock Wool, 2-1 in a tight City League contest under the Leslie field lights. Crofoot struck out eight and the only run scored against him resulted from a base on balls, an error and an infield out.

Because neither side could muster a full team, the scheduled Naval Marine-12th Street tilt was cancelled.

Paper Mill beat Naval Reserve, 5-2 in an industrial league game.

Maple Dairy of the Industrial circuit will play the Fort Lawton Soldiers at 6:30 Saturday evening.

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Rock Wool 000 000 1-0 2 3
Crofoot and Knoch Messrs. Roth and Singer.

Death Cancels Sweet Home-Sox Game Saturday

Silverton—Cancellation of the Silverton Sox-Sweet Home game Saturday night was made necessary by the death by drowning of Harold Wiley, Sweet Home, with teammates acting as pallbearers for the funeral Saturday afternoon. Silverton goes to Sweet Home for the scheduled Sunday afternoon game at 2:30 o'clock. Silverton is two complete games out in front in state league competition.

The second place Albany Alcos will engage the Bend Elks at Bend Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Sweet Home and Bend are tied for third and fourth places with three wins and five losses each. Albany is in second position.

Jary Girls Open Second Round on Win Over Lind's

The Jary Florist girls softball team returned to action in league play Friday night with a 13-3 win over Lind's Rosebuds at Normandale park in Portland. Jackie Gardner and Lavonna Shotwell divided the mound chores, Gardner giving up no hits in three innings. The Salem girls batted around in both the 5th and 6th innings, driving in eight runs.

Jary's club will continue league play at Camas next Wednesday night against the Washougal Athletic club.

Handicap Golf Dates Set for Woodburn Club

Woodburn—The third annual Woodburn Independent handicap golf tournament will be held at the Woodburn course July 16 and 17. All golfers interested in entering the competition are asked to contact Tony DeJardin, chairman, or Clyde Smith, club president.

Clifford Shrock is the defending champion. The tournament has been one of the highlights of the local golfing season for the past two years. Players without handicaps are asked to turn in an 18-hole score card before the tournament.

OREGON TIDES CORRECT FOR Newport

	High	Low
July 9	1:30 p.m. 6.5	7:01 a.m. -1.6
July 10	0:37 a.m. 8.9	7:42 p.m. -1.6
July 11	1:23 a.m. 8.7	8:28 a.m. -1.4
July 12	2:54 p.m. 8.8	9:25 p.m. -2.9
July 13	2:06 a.m. 8.4	9:04 a.m. -1.1
July 14	3:01 p.m. 8.9	9:10 p.m. -2.8
July 15	2:18 a.m. 8.8	9:28 a.m. -1.2
July 16	2:57 p.m. 8.8	9:34 p.m. -2.2
July 17	3:01 a.m. 8.3	10:11 a.m. -0.8
July 18	4:41 p.m. 8.8	10:16 p.m. -2.4
July 19	3:47 a.m. 7.8	10:54 a.m. -0.3
July 20	2:25 p.m. 6.9	11:12 p.m. 3.4
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July 22	6:08 p.m. 7.0	

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Vancouver	48	31 .513
Spokane	45	38 .542
Wenatchee	40	44 .476
Salem	37	46 .461
Victoria	36	48 .459
Bremerton	36	48 .429
Tacoma	33	53 .384

As for the Senators their only tally came in the first when Outfielder Parks muffed Wayne Peterson's high fly. Peterson reached third on the error and scored a moment later on Hal Zurcher's out on a fly ball to deep center.

Bishop limited the Senators to five hits, none of them for extra bases, struck out seven and issued two passes. Drilling was almost as effective, his strike-out and walk record being identical with that of his opponent.

However of the eight hits of his delivery, one was Richardson's homer while Parks, Zaby and Buckley each hit doubles.

The Senators' loss coupled with Victoria's 21 to 1 slaughter of the Tacoma Tigers, left the Oregonians just one game ahead of the Athletics, who have won eight out of their last nine engagements.

The Yakima Bears downed the Wenatchee Chiefs, 13-8, while runner-up Vancouver remained 5½ games off the pace by squaring things north of the border with the Bremerton Tare, 3-2 in 10 innings.

Rooster Rejoins Seattle Rainiers

Seattle, July 9 (AP)—Bill Schuster, "The Rooster" who helped the Seattle Rainiers win the 1949 Pacific coast league pennant, was scheduled to don a Suds uniform tonight as the result of a swap which sent infielder Bob Sturgeon to the Los Angeles Angels.

Schuster, 35, who played a couple of war years with the Chicago Cubs, is classed by Rainiers' General Manager Earl Sheely as "the best shortstop in the Pacific Coast league."

Skits and Scratches

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Official Box

Salem (1)	(3) Spokane
W. Peterson 3	4 0 2 6 Palmer, cf 4 0 5 0
Zurcher 1	5 0 0 Rowland, 3 1 2 0
B. Peterson 3	4 1 2 3 Zaby, 1 3 1 0
Cherry, cf 2	0 0 Barton, 1 4 2 8 1
Criv 1	4 1 1 0 Parker, 2 1 1 0
Carlson 4	1 7 0 Roscoe, 4 0 7 0
Hedington 3	4 1 0 Richardson, 3 2 3 2 2
Buckley 4	0 2 0 Yalms, ss 4 0 1 0
Drilling, p 2	0 0 3 Bishop, p 3 0 0 1
Olson, c 1	0 0 0
G. Ryan, 0	0 0 0
Totals	36 52 12 Totals 31 827 6

Kob's Theory

"What accounts then for the fact that a Ralph Kiner, Johnny Mize or Ted Williams is good for 40 or more homers a season while Frank 'Home Run' Baker thought a fourth that many was pretty good?" asks Kob. Then, by way of answering his own question, the coach deduces: "Several things are involved. For one, the old time hitters weren't shooting for the long ball like the moderns. They choked up on the bat, using a spread grip (hands often several inches apart) and tried to punch hits through or over the infield. Secondly, pitchers used all sorts of illegal ruses to get the edge on the batter. They used 'spitters', sandpapered ball, deliberately discolored them, even cut them. But probably the biggest factor in modern hitting is that a couple of dozen baseballs, all brand new and ripe for slugging, are used in a single game. In the old days, two or three balls went an entire game and were beaten into such soggy messes no one could hit them far."

Salmon In NM

Woody Salmon, hard hitting catcher of the Senator club of a few seasons back, is currently playing with the Albuquerque, N. M., club. Woody, in a recent letter to John Farrar, indicated that he had intended to return to the northwest league but found conditions in the New Mexico community to his liking and decided to remain there, at least temporarily. Salmon's playing was handicapped by a pair of legs that wouldn't stay in condition and as a result he rode the bench much of the time. He indicated in his communication that he was trying to get in shape. For many athletes the chore of keeping in condition is a year round proposition, especially for those who have passed their peak of performance.

Prolonged Contests

We know not the reason why, but we have a belief that it takes longer to play a Western International league ball game in Wenatchee than other places on the circuit. Two hours and 55 minutes, the time consumed in Salem's 9-8 decision over the Chiefs early this week, is entirely too long for nine innings. The next night the two clubs took two hours and 42 minutes to fashion a regulation ball game. Indifferent pitching and failure of the umpires to inject a bit of hustle into the proceedings are largely responsible for such lengthy affairs. Manager Bill Beard isn't alone in his tribulations concerning pitchers. Bill and Charlie Peterson, of the Wenatchee Chiefs have a lot in common in this connection. Pete has had to depend upon the versatility of his squad during the past two weeks, as doubleheaders worked his regular choppers considerably in excess of their schedule. The result has not been encouraging.

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Valo Steals Third Elmer Valo, Philadelphia leftfielder, shown stealing third in the second inning of game with New York Yankees at Philadelphia. The throw from Yank's catcher Logi Berra eluded Third Baseman George Sternweiss. Valo, who had doubled earlier, went to third as Mike Guerra swung on a pitched ball. (AP Wirephoto)

Capital Journal Sports

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Pirates Eye Leaders on Sudden Show of Pitching

A pitching staff that has suddenly become hotter than Pittsburgh's famed steel mills today had that city's Pirates moving back in the direction of the first division.

On the brink of last place only two weeks ago, the Pirates were up in, sixth place today and rolling along with seven straight victories and nine triumphs in their last 10 games. And superb pitching that has allowed only 2.4 runs a game in that span was responsible for the surge.

Last night it was little Vic Lombardi's turn. The southpaw who started off the drive with a 7-3 win over the Reds came through again with a gaudy six-hitter to beat the Chicago Cubs, 2 to 1. The only run he gave up was Roy Smalley's fourth homer of the year as he posted his fourth straight victory and his fourth straight complete game.

Lombardi also batted in the winning run with a single after his mates had tied the score on singles by Monty Bassall and Stan Rokaj and a fly by Clyde McCullough in the fifth inning.

The Brooklyn Dodgers kept their two-game National league lead intact by whipping the Giants, 4 to 3. Relief Pitcher Rex Barney got credit for the win, but he himself needed some brilliant help from Erv Palica to pull through. Clint Hartung was the losing pitcher and Pee-wee Reese and Duke Snider hit triples to lead the Dodgers.

The second-place Cardinals kept pace by beating the Reds, 6 to 1, in Cincinnati for Southpaw Howie Pollet's 11th victory. Pollet was tagged for 10 hits and one walk but was tight in the clutch. Joe Garagiola led the Cards' 11-hit attack with a two-run homer off Ed Ewart. Ewell Blackwell, Red starter, was the loser.

The Boston Braves won the longest night game of the season—16 innings—when Del Crandall's fly ball scored Marv Rickett from third base. The game took four hours and 16 minutes to play.

The Yankees stretched their American league lead to a fat six games by winning a 13-inning game from the Washington Senators, 4 to 3, in New York.

The second-place Philadelphia A's lost ground when they lost to the Boston Red Sox, 7 to 1, in Boston. The victory moved the Red Sox back into the first division.

The Cleveland Indians moved within a half-game of third place by beating the Browns, 6 to 5, in St. Louis.

Bill Pierce knocked the Detroit Tigers down to fifth place when he pitched a five-hit, 3 to 1 victory for the White Sox. The only run he yielded was a homer by Bob Swift.

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Stars Extend Lead to 10 Games; Bevos Win

Hollywood, first in movies and usually near the last in the Coast league, is blowing its top today.

Fred Haney's ever-hustling Stars zoomed to a new altitude—10 full games above the pack—with a come-from-behind 5 to 4 win last night over San Francisco's saddened Seals.

The way they did it was typical of the new regime.

Trailing 4-2 because of Walt Judnich's three-run homer, the Stars rapped out four hits in the last of the eighth for three tallies. Mike Sandlock, a .253 hitter, drove in two runs to tie the score. Then little Johnny O'Neil, batting .209, won the game with a single.

Con Dempsey, going the route, was tagged with his ninth loss, while big Pinky Woods, fourth Hollywood pitcher, checked the Seals in the final two frames for his 13th win.

Oakland took a bookkeeper's hold an second place—5192 to 5188—over Seattle. The Oaks edged Los Angeles, 8-7, in 10 innings, while the Rainiers were dropping their sixth straight, 3-1, to Sacramento.

Relief Hurler Forrest Thompson won his own game for the Oaks with a 10th inning single scoring Billy Martin. Thompson held the Angels fairly well after homers by John Ostrowski and Cecil Aberson had routed Rex Cliff. Another four-bagger by Ostrowski and one by

Salem Legions Eye Angel Game After Woodburn Win

Hot on the trail of the championship, the Salem American Legion juniors will host Mt. Angel at Waters park Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Coach Bill Hanaukska's lads checked in their 14th win of the season Friday evening when they blanked Woodburn on the latter's lot 5 to 0 behind the four hit pitching of Jim Rock. Four Woodburn errors figured in the scoring.

Hits by Elmer Haugen, Ron Parsons and Daryl Girod drove in two Salem tallies in the second and they added another brace in the fourth on two base blows by Nelson and Parsons coupled with a Woodburn error. A walk, sacrifice and an error accounted for the 5th Salem tally.

One of the four blows off Rock was a triple by Vanderhey but the runner died there.

Rock struck out 6 and walked none. Chub Larsen, Woodburn moundman, fanned 3 and walked 4.

Bucky Walters and Johnny VanderMeer are the only remaining members of the 1940 World Champion Cincinnati Reds.

Wild Southpaw Hurls 'No-No'

Dallas, Tex., July 9 (AP)—Clarence Iott, a southpaw whose wild arm has kept him traveling baseball's trails, hit the jackpot for his first victory in a Beaumont uniform—a no hit, no run game.

The big left hander, peddled by Dallas to Beaumont a short while ago, last night blanked Shreveport, 2-0, in the seven inning first game of a Texas league doubleheader.

Expect Numbers To Attend Sports Club Meeting

Stayton—A large attendance is expected at City hall Monday evening, July 11, when the newly organized Sportsmen club will hold a mass meeting, according to Harold Wodtly who has been active in starting the club.

The name of the club, tentatively known as the Sportsmen's club, will be voted upon at this meeting, which is open to all, both men and women. Chief objective of the club is the propagation of game fish in waters of the area.

Junior Baseball Slate Announced

League Standings

W.	L.	Pct.
Midget Market	2	0 1.000
Four Corners	2	0 1.000
Salem Steel	1	0 1.000
River Bend	1	1 .500
Kaiser Trux	1	1 .500
Bishop's Electric	1	1 .500
Four Star Market	0	1 .000
Master Bread	0	2 .000
Elstrom's	0	2 .000

Games next Monday: Kaiser Trux vs Elstrom's at Kaiser; Four Corners vs Master Bread at Four Corners; game Wednesday: River Bend Sand and Gravel vs Salem Steel at Olinier; Bishop's Electric vs Schreder's at Leale.

Games next week, Tuesday: West Salem Lumber vs Salem Realtors at Olinier; Mayflower Milk vs Salem Helights at Leale; Salem Laundry vs Kaiser Merchants at Kaiser.

Oregon Filly Is Top Race Choice

Renton, Wash., July 9 (AP)—The winningest horse in the Pacific northwest, Rosacaw, an Oregon-bred filly, will be one of the top choices when a classy field parades to the post Sunday in the 5½ furlong \$4,000 Bremerton handicap at the Longacres plant.

Fine and Stringer's Rosacaw has been unbeaten at Portland Meadows. He won four straight at Kyneville-on-the-Willamette.

Five final matches in the PGA links championships have gone extra holes since the tourney began in 1916.

Hardrock Kayo's Wagner in Fight At Roseburg Ring

Roseburg, July 9 (AP)—Babe "Hardrock" Gordon, Roseburg heavyweight, knocked out Keller Wagner of Salem in the first round of a scheduled ten-round boxing bout here last night.

Gordon drove a left hook to the face, followed by a left to the stomach to send Wagner through the ropes in 1:40 minutes.

Davey Ball, 160, Bakersfield, attempted an iron-man stunt and came a cropper. He won a technical knockout over Dick Collier, 152, Winchester, in the third round of a scheduled four-round preliminary. That was as a substitute for a fighter who did not appear.

But when he tangled with Al Cliff, 155, of Portland, in a scheduled six-round semi-final, he got a nasty cut over the eye, and became a technical knockout victim himself in the fifth round.

Other results: Tommy Weathers, 149, Camas Valley, TKO over Melvin Woodall, 142, Redding (3); Lyle Weaver, 138, Roseburg, decision over Pete Collins, 138, Salem (4).

The youngest player ever selected for a Walker Cup golf team was Roland MacKenzie, 17, who made the squad in 1926.

Business Opportunity!

The Owl Drug Company is opening a new Super Drug Store in the new Capitol Shopping Center at Center and North Capitol streets. We want a Salem man to manage this store. He should have a good background of retail merchandising in drug or allied lines, be able to organize and train his sales staff, prepare advertising copy, etc. Salary and participation in store earnings.

If you qualify, reply giving full details. Interviews after July 18th. Confidential of course.

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