

### Eugene District Champs Trimmed By Salem Legion

The Salem American Legion junior baseball club went outside its own district Sunday afternoon to add a win to its long string at the expense of Eugene, 6 to 5. It was a close contest with Eugene's ninth inning rally nipped one short of a knotting score.

The Eugene club, coached by Duane Mellem, had previously won its district title, and constituted the toughest competition yet faced by Bill Hanauka's crew.

Although three moundsmen worked for Salem "Sonny" Walker, who replaced DeGeer at the start of the fourth, got credit for the win. Rock hurled the final three.

The locals tallied two runs in each the second, seventh and ninth. Stewart hit 3 for 5 and Larson 2 for 3 for Salem.

Salem will engage McMinnville Wednesday in the first game of a series to determine the district title. No announcement has been made concerning the place of combat.

Salem..... 020 000 202-4 9 2  
Eugene..... 021 000 002-3 8 3  
DeGeer, Walker, Rock and Jones; Sirmund and Lewis.

### Short Order Man Bowls Long Score

It's getting to be a habit—rolling perfect scores of 300. Frank Evans, chef of a downtown cafe, turned in his third 300 of the season Sunday at the Capitol alleys, approximately 85 days after his second perfect score.

None of the three productions was rolled on identical alleys.

### Silverton Sox Trim Bend Elks A Couple of Times

Silverton—The Silverton Red Sox took two State league games from the Bend Elks over the week-end. Saturday night, with Bill Hanauka on the mound, the Sox blanked the Central Oregonians, 7-0 and then came back Sunday afternoon to make it two in a row, 6-1 with Harley Pike tossing a one hitter at the Elks.

Hanauka whiffed eight batters and was given material assistance by the Elks who kicked five.

Sunday afternoon Piper, a teen ager borrowed from Woodburn held Bend hitless until the ninth when Carlos Houck, pinch hitting, slapped out a single.

Bend 000 000 000-0 6 5  
Silverton 003 003 01x-7 10 0  
Clark and Houck; Hanauka and Roth.

Bend 000 000 001-1 1 1  
Silverton 100 000 05x-6 10 1  
Farmer and McCormick; Piper and Kerr.

### Junior Baseball

CLASS B  
W. Salem Lbr. .... 3 0 1.000  
Mayflower ..... 2 1 .667  
Salem Realtor ..... 2 1 .667  
Keizer Merc. .... 2 1 .667  
Salem Heights ..... 3 0 .000  
Salem Laundry ..... 0 3 .000

Tuesday games: 6 p.m., Salem Realtors vs. Salem Heights at Salem Heights; Salem Laundry vs. West Salem Lumber, at Leslie; Mayflower vs. Keizer Merchants at Olinger.

CLASS C  
Four Corners ..... 3 0 1.000  
Salem Steel ..... 2 0 1.000  
Midwest Market ..... 2 0 1.000  
Bishop Electric ..... 2 1 .667  
Keizer Trux ..... 2 1 .667  
Riber Bend ..... 1 2 .333  
Schreder's ..... 0 2 .000  
Master Bread ..... 0 3 .000  
Elstrom's ..... 0 3 .000

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# Stephens Slugging Paces BoSox in American Chase

(By the Associated Press)  
If Joe McCarthy's Boston Red Sox fail to overtake the New York Yankees in the American league pennant struggle, it will not be the fault of Vern (Junior) Stephens.

Stephens currently is pacing the field with 23 four baggers and 93 runs batted in. His closest pursuer is teammate Ted Williams, who has 21 homers and 89 RBIs.

Vern lashed out two homers and drove in all Boston's runs as the Red Sox divided a doubleheader with the Indians in Cleveland yesterday before a crowd of 73,599.

With first baseman Mickey Vernon knocking in three runs with a double and single, the Tribe won the opener, 4-2. Stephens batted in both Boston runs with a home run and a single in three official times at bat.

The BoSox came back to win the nightcap, 2-1, as young Chuck Stobbs outpitched veteran Al Benton. Again Stephens finished both Boston runs. He singled to score Johnny Pesky with the tying run in the sixth inning, and won the game in the ninth with his 23rd homer.

The split prevented the two clubs from making any gain on the pace-setting Yankees, but the Red Sox were able to vault past Philadelphia into third place. The Athletics dropped to fourth place, losing a doubleheader to the Tigers in Detroit, 8-0 and 5-4.

The Yankees split a twin bill with the White Sox in Chicago. Joe DiMaggio's sixth home run in the seventh inning gave the Yankees the opener, 2-1, and Vic Raschi his 14th triumph against only two losses.

The White Sox pounded Fred Sanford and Frank Shea for 14 hits to earn a 7-3 triumph in the nightcap.

Paul Campbell, little used first baseman, shared the hero's role with Southpaw Ted Gray as the Tigers mowed down the A's twice to climb within a game and a half of the Mackmen. Campbell slammed a home run with the bases full and added two singles as Gray blanked the A's, 8-0, in the opener on three hits. The Tiger first baseman then won the second game with an 11th inning single that drove in the winning run in Detroit's second game 5-4 triumph.

The St. Louis Browns swept their first doubleheader of the season, taking two from the Washington Senators, 15-8 and 7-4. Rookie outfielder Roy Sievers sparked the Browns' attack with five hits in seven times at bat.

Brooklyn retained its game and a half lead over runner-up St. Louis, edging out the Chicago Cubs, 4-3, while the Cardinals were beating the Giants in New York, 10-1. The third place Boston Braves lost ground, splitting a twin bill with the Cincinnati Reds, while Pittsburgh nipped out fourth place Philadelphia, 2-1.

The Braves won the opener, 5-4, but the Reds came back to win the nightcap, 3-2.

Luis Olmo, recently reinstated Mexican league jumper, broke up the Cub-Dodger battle with a ninth inning homer, his first of the season.

Red Munger had an easy time winning his seventh game as his Cardinal teammates' Red Schoendienst and Eddie Kazak blasted.

RECORDED TIDES  
Correct for Newport

High	Low
July 19 7:28 a.m. 5.8	2:10 p.m. 2.4
8:21 p.m. 7.5	1:32 p.m. 1.8
July 20 8:49 a.m. 5.8	2:08 p.m. 1.8
9:04 p.m. 7.7	2:43 p.m. 2.2
July 21 9:57 a.m. 5.7	4:01 a.m. 1.2
9:47 p.m. 7.9	2:34 p.m. 2.7
10:28 a.m. 4.8	4:51 a.m. 0.8
10:28 p.m. 8.1	4:24 p.m. 2.0

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ed home runs. The Cards collected 13 hits. Cliff Chambers bested Russ Meyer in a hurling duel as the Pirates gained a five-inning triumph over the Phils. Rain washed out the rest of the contest as well as the scheduled second game. Rain also cut the scheduled twin bills in Brooklyn and New York in half.

Eddie Sauer's ninth inning single with two out scored Eddie Stanky with the run that gave Boston its first game triumph over the Reds. Kent Peterson outpitched Johnny Antonelli in the nightcap.

MAJOR LEAGUE WERFOOTS  
(By the Associated Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	30	22	.577
Cleveland	27	24	.525
St. Louis	26	24	.521
Boston	25	24	.511
Philadelphia	24	24	.500
Washington	23	24	.488
Chicago	22	24	.479
Pittsburgh	21	24	.465
St. Louis	20	24	.455
Philadelphia	19	24	.438
Washington	18	24	.429
Chicago	17	24	.417
Pittsburgh	16	24	.400
St. Louis	15	24	.385
Philadelphia	14	24	.369
Washington	13	24	.354
Chicago	12	24	.333
Pittsburgh	11	24	.313
St. Louis	10	24	.292
Philadelphia	9	24	.271
Washington	8	24	.250
Chicago	7	24	.229
Pittsburgh	6	24	.208
St. Louis	5	24	.188
Philadelphia	4	24	.167
Washington	3	24	.125
Chicago	2	24	.083
Pittsburgh	1	24	.042
St. Louis	0	24	.000

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### Homer Clouter Garners Hams, Chimes, Checks

If you should encounter a stubby guy, bearing four hams in his arms, as many sets of door chimes suspended from his anatomy and with four \$5 checks stuffed in his pants pocket, jingle-gangling down the street, he is none other than Mel Wasley, Salem Senators' scurrying left fielder. The articles constitute the rewards tendered him by three Salem business concerns as the result of his home run hitting prowess last week at Waters park.

Wasley hit one of the circuit blows off Wenatchee and collected three more at the expense of the Spokane Indians. Just what the outer gardener will do with four sets of door chimes has not been determined, unless they be used to guard entrances to his room while he gorges on ham.

# Indians Take Series, 3-2; Tacoma, Bremerton Slated

Jim Brillheart, deliberate and slow-moving director of the Spokane Indians no doubt returned to the metropolis of the Inland Empire a happier individual than was the case a short while back. For Jim's Indians not only took the five game series with the Senators three games to two, but also packed away a sizeable check thanks to increased attendance at Waters park.

The four night stand drew 6529 paying customers, more than half being attracted by "raspberry night."

Moreover Brillheart got his prize shortstop back in the lineup, President Robert Abel of the league making a personal trip to Salem to okeh the reappearance of Jack Calvey who had been benched for two weeks because of a violent run-in with the umpires during a game at Wenatchee.

The Senators remain idle Monday night and the following evening will open a three-game series with the Tacoma Tigers, finishing out the week against the Bremerton Bluejackets.

Sunday night's honors were divided with the Senators taking the opener 4 to 1 when Gene Peterson pitched one of his better games. The nightcap went to the hard hitting Spokes, 11-3, a game in which Bob Drilling, Bill Osborn, Jim Foster and Hank Sciarra went to the post in that order. Friday night's single encounter was grabbed by the Indians, 7 to 4, with Cal McVrin, who has not as yet gained his control, getting the loss.

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### Forest Grove and McMinnville Win In Semi-Pro Meet

Portland, July 18 (AP)—Kercher Lumber of Forest Grove and McMinnville moved into the winners' circle last night as the 14th annual state semi-pro baseball tournament got under way for a 32 night grind.

The Kerchers, tournament favorites, were paced to a 6 to 0 win over Dayton by the three-hit hurling of Pete Jones. In the second game, McMinnville defeated Oregon City, 3 to 0, with 18-year-old Marty Bergen allowing only three hits.

Six teams meet tonight. Cornelius is paired against Willamette; Philomath meets Amity and Odell meets Portland's Mecca Lunch.

### Californian Wins Men's PNGA; Mont. Girl Wins

Seattle, July 18 (AP)—The Pacific Northwest and California shared golfing honors today after Los Angeles' Bruce McCormick copped the men's PNGA amateur title and a Montana miss won the women's crown.

McCormick dumped Spokane's Ray Weston Saturday, 7 and 6, in the Pacific Northwest Golf association's amateur tournament. The veteran campaigner was six under par for the last 12 holes of the 30 holes he required to defeat his young opponent. The Walker cup player shot a sizzling five-under-par 30 on the outgoing afternoon nine after going two-up on the morning 18.

Miss Alice Bauer, Los Angeles' woman entrant, faltered down the home stretch in her match with Miss Edean Anderson, Helena, Mont., champ, and finally buckled under her opponent's deadly iron work, to lose, 3 and 1. At the end of 18, Miss Bauer was 4-up.

The record for the final 18 holes of the U. S. open golf championship is 66, made by Gene Sarazen in 1932.



Terrific Trout This 11-pound German brown beauty is one of the largest trout caught in Utah this season. Edd Bowen of Coalville hooked into it on the Weber river near here. He promptly had his daughter, Marjorie, 15, hold it up for photographic proof.

### Beavers Nip at First Division on Twin Win

The Portland Beavers, once thought to be permanent tenants of the Pacific Coast league basement, are moving upstairs—and fast.

The Beavers took a pair Sunday from the current cellar-dwellers, Los Angeles, 8 to 6 and 7 to 1. Portland's Sunday ace, Tommy Bridges, hurled a four-hitter in the finale.

The double win put Portland 12 1/2 games behind the league-leading Hollywood Stars and only a game and a half behind Oakland and Seattle, tied for fourth place.

Hollywood and second-place Sacramento split Sunday. The Solons took the opener 4 to 2 and the Stars the nightcap 6-5. The series count ended 4 to 2 in favor of the sizzling Solons. The Stars are eight games in front.

Also splitting a pair were San Diego and Oakland. The Padres' Max West hit his 33rd homer of the year—a grand slammer—in the first game. Pitcher Xavier Rescigno helped his cause along with a third inning double that drove in three runs. The Padres won the opener 11 to 2. In the finale, homers by Lloyd Christopher, Frank Kerr

and Parnell Woods helped to slug out a 11 to 1 win for the Oaks. Seattle's Herman Besse tossed a four hitter at the San Francisco Seals in their opener. The Suds won it 6 to 2. In the second game, the Seals parlayed their two hits with some sacrifices into the game winning run. Manny Perez deftly scattered five hits to notch the win. Monday's schedule.

### Official Box

(First game boxscore): (4) Los Angeles

Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	10	8	.556
Portland	8	8	.500
Seattle	7	8	.466
San Francisco	6	8	.431
San Diego	5	8	.385
Hollywood	4	8	.333
Oakland	3	8	.271
San Jose	2	8	.208
San Bernardino	1	8	.125
San Antonio	0	8	.000

Although they have not won since 1937, the New York Giants have captured the National League pennant 13 times—more than any other team.

### Shootoff Marks Trapshoot Finale

W. H. McCrady of Portland took the all-around title at the Oregon state trapshooting tournament by besting Clyde Fox of Merrill in Sunday's concluding events. Fox had won the doubles title Saturday. Sunday Fox and McCrady shot 25 targets at 16 yards, 25 handicaps and 10 pairs of doubles, and McCrady came through.

The Portland cracksman hit 25 straight in the 16-yard and again in the handicap and had a 23 in the doubles.

It was the first time in the memory of trapshoot officials when two men tied for the all-around title. Each had a gross 380 out of a possible 400 for Friday, Saturday and Sunday events.

George W. Cornish of Sutherlin, Ore., edged out McCrady in the state handicap, final event of the four-day tourney. It was one of the most closely contested rounds of the meet.

Four shooters tied in the regular round—Cornish, McCrady, Charles Wellington of Burns and Clay Dooley of Portland. Wellington and Dooley fell by the wayside in the first shoot-off of 25 targets. But Cornish and McCrady continued on, each

missing one. Each missed just one more bird in the second 25. Then in the third 25 targets, Cornish came through with a perfect performance while McCrady missed one bird again.

Actually, Vic Greathouse of Anacortes, Wash., turned in the best performance in the regular round, with 97. He was ineligible for title or trophies because he was from outside Oregon, but he walked off with the major part of the cash prizes.

Harry Shaw, from Ellensburg, Wash., had the high over-all aggregate in the handicap with a 94 Saturday and a 95 Sunday.

The out-of-state all-around title was shared with Bert Dampier off Seattle and F. L. Dampier off Walnut Grove, Cal. Each compiled 374 out of 400 for the tourney. There was no shootoff.

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