



Clown Prince Al Schacht, "the clown prince of baseball," will bring his repertoire of comical basebats to Waters park tonight as an added attraction to the Salem-Victoria Western International baseball contest. Sacht, who has entertained 70 million people at ball parks throughout the country, including appearances at numerous world series, will stage his act before and during the ball game, which is slated for an 8 o'clock start.

Salem - Victoria Split Twin Bill

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Solons Win Pitchers' Duel, A's Collect Wild Nightcap

A scattered gathering of 454 baseball fans saw one top-notch pitchers' duel and one wild base-runners' battle as Salem and Victoria split a Western International league doubleheader at Waters park Tuesday night.

Cal McIrvine of the Senators and Toby Tobias of Victoria were mound opponents in the fastly-played opener, with Salem squeezing out a 2 to 0 victory on the strength of two unearned runs in the fifth.

A total of 29 hits were bashed in the nightcap, 19 of them by Victoria. The Canadians finished on top, 12 to 8.

McIrvine and Tobias gave up but three hits apiece in their brilliant performance. Salem's two runs in the fifth came on a single by Mel Wasley, a balk by Tobias, two walks and three errors.

The visitors threatened in the top half of the seventh. Up until then, they had managed only a single hit off McIrvine, a single by Gil McDougald in the second. Then in the seventh McIrvine was nicked for two blows, but twisted himself out of the situation with calm smoothness.

Ray Jacobs opened the frame by singling to left field. McDougald flied to right for the first out, then Johnny Hack singled to right, sending Jacobs to third.

That put runners on first and third with only one out. But McIrvine forced both Lenny Noren and Frank Matoh to pop up to Catcher-Manager Bill Beard and end the ball game.

Three Victoria players each batted out four hits in the second game. Vic Buccola had a double and three singles, while Noren and Matoh had four singles apiece.

Jacobs cracked a three-run homer in the eighth.

No Senator got more than two hits in the game, and there were no extra-base blows on the Salem side of the ledger.

The two teams met again at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, following a half-hour performance by Al Schacht, "the Clown Prince of Baseball."

Elsewhere in the WIL Tuesday, Yakima dropped a 7 to 3

Jary Girls Win 11th Straight in Portland League

The Jary girls' softball crew came through with their 11th straight victory Tuesday night in Portland league competition when they drubbed upper Sandy, 13-2.

The Salem entry put on one of its best hitting exhibitions of the year as they pounded out a total of 12 in collecting their 13 runs. The slugging, combined with the four-hit pitching of Jackie Gardner provided an unbeatable combination for the Sandys.

Dallas-Valsetz Win, Silverton Loses in Meet

Portland, Aug. 3 (AP)—Kercher Lumber of Forest Grove and Portland's Kool Spot fell from the state semi-pro baseball tournament last night.

Reedsport advanced with a third victory in defeating Silverton 2 to 1, the first loss for the latter.

The defending champions of Albany had but two hits—both by center fielder Bob Jacobsen—in edging Kercher Lumber, 2 to 1. Jacobsen's blow in the third, plus wildness by the pitcher, scored both Albany runs.

Dallas-Valsetz dumped Kool Spot, 1 to 0, with pitcher Corky Van Loo getting the only hit, a single, to drive in the lone run for his team while shutting out the Portlanders.

Three Reedsport singles and two errors by Silverton's first baseman Bob Christiansen gave Reedsport two runs in the fourth. The lone Silverton run came on two doubles.

Confident Gus Says He'll Try To Kobo Charles

Summit, N. J., Aug. 3 (AP)—Confidence oozes from Gus Levitch as he trains for his title fight with Ezzard Charles, the NBA heavyweight champ, at Yankee Stadium a week from tonight.

"I'm going to beat him," said muffled-faced Gus. "I'll go for a knockout if I can."

"I like Levitch," commented Jimmy Braddock, former world heavyweight king. Jimmy always has a good word for everybody.

"Gus can win with his body punching," said Whitey Binstein, veteran trainer who is here working with Rocky Graziano. "That's the way Joe Baksi hurt Charles."

"I'm satisfied the way he came along the last few days," said Joe Vella, Gus' roly poly manager.

In Any Language That's a Lotsa Yen

Tokyo, Aug. 3 (AP)—A payoff of 277,770 yen on a 100 yen ticket at Tozuka race track near Yokohama yesterday was the sensation of the season. In American money that's \$633 for 28 cents.

The winning tickets were on two horses selected in the same race to finish one-two.

Docusen Keeps Records Clean, Kayoes No. 62

Los Angeles, Aug. 3 (AP)—New Orleans' never defeated Maxie Docusen, 134½, kept his record unblemished last night with a technical KO in the seventh round over Lem Thomas, 134, Los Angeles.

Referee Reggie Gilmore stopped the fight after Thomas had gone down four times—twice for a count of nine in the sixth round.

It is the 62nd fight without a defeat for Docusen.

Borowy Improved Philadelphia One of the Most Improved Pitchers

Philadelphia (AP)—One of the most improved pitchers over his 1948 record is Hank Borowy of the Phillies. As a Cub last season he started 17 times but went the distance only twice. Through June 6 he had hurled seven complete games for the Phillies, winning five of them.

Butte Legion 9 Wins Berth for Portland Meet

Butte, Mont., Aug. 3 (AP)—Butte won the Montana American Legion junior baseball championship last night by flattening Great Falls 17-5 in the final game.

For the second night in a row the home team rode to victory behind pitcher Johnny Frankino, who allowed nine hits tonight while his mates banged out 12.

The win sends Butte to the western regional playoffs opening at Portland Aug. 12.

Yanks Reach 1,000,000 New York Yankees Passed the Million Mark

New York (AP)—The New York Yankees passed the million mark in attendance this season with their 34th and 35th games on July 4 when the total soared to 1,005,343. In 1948 they passed the million mark in game No. 33.



Tests Channel Shirley May

France of Somerset, Mass., tests the water of the English Channel at Dover, England. She is training at Dover for an attempt to swim the channel from Cape Gris Nez, France to Dover.

Tigers Eye Flag in Stretch Bid

Watch out, New York! Shake over, Cleveland and Boston. Make room for another claimant to the American league throne—the dashing Detroit Tigers.

A week ago, the odds manipulators had written off the pennant chances of the Tigers. A three-team race it was, they said. Today, these same odds-makers are issuing a new line with Detroit given a chance to cop, albeit a slim one.

Major Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
W. L. Pct.	Pct.	W. L. Pct.	Pct.
New York 60-36 .625	Philadelphia 54-46 .540	St. Louis 59-39 .600	Philadelphia 58-48 .549
Cleveland 57-40 .588	Chicago 41-58 .414	Brooklyn 58-38 .604	Pittsburgh 45-51 .469
Boston 55-47 .561	Washington 36-59 .379	New York 51-56 .526	Cincinnati 39-64 .462
Detroit 53-46 .545	St. Louis 31-64 .327	Boston 49-54 .480	Cincinnati 38-64 .462
Results Tuesday:			
Detroit 10, New York 2 (Night)		Cleveland 4, Washington 1 (Night)	
Boston 4, St. Louis 3 (Night)		Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2 (Night)	

out a 4-3 win over the St. Louis Browns. Dom DiMaggio singled to open the frame, got around to third, and scored the deciding run when Vern Stephens rolled down the first base line while trying to duck a pitch by Ned Garver. The hit extended DiMaggio's consecutive hitting streak through 29 games.



They enhanced their chances considerably last night when they turned back the Yankees, 10-2, in the league leaders' back yard.

The victory gave the fourth place Bengals a record of 13 triumphs in their last 18 games, a much faster gait than that of the Yankees, runner-up Indians or third place Red Sox. It moved them within seven and a half games of the top.

Hal Newhouse, who had failed in six straight July attempts to notch his 11th victory, finally made it with a 10-hit performance against the Yankees.

Papers, Marines And Mootry's Win Softie Contests

Papermakers downed Post Office 7 to 4, Marines edged out Knights of Columbus 1 to 0 and Mootry's nosed Campbell Rock Wood 4 to 2 in softball action on Leslie field Tuesday night.

The lone tally in the Marine-KC contest was registered in the bottom half of the second inning. Frank Carruth, who had gained life with a single, was scored by Jim Jaqua's hit to left field.

Clancy Applegate and Squeek Nelson proved an effective scoring team for the Mootrymen. In the first inning, Nelson singled and Applegate, up next, homered. In the third frame, Nelson tripled, and was driven home by Applegate's single.

OCE Grid Trio To Suit Up for Fourth Season

Monmouth — Coach Bill McArthur reports three footballers who will be playing together at OCE for their fourth straight year this fall. They are Marvin Hiebert, left end; Gale Davis, right guard; and W. Bruce Hamilton, right end.

These three players, at the completion of the 1949 season, will probably be the first four-year lettermen in the history of Oregon College of Education.

Ortega Wins Nod On Jantzen Card

Portland, Aug. 3 (AP)—Joe Ortega, 130, Portland, took a 10-round decision last night from Buddy Gilman, 127½, of Seattle, in the main event of the weekly Jantzen Beach boxing card.

Preliminaries: Brave Junior, 130, Klamath Falls, and Mel Engleman, 124, Salem, drew; Lou Nunes, 151, Los Angeles, defeated Al Cliff, 155, Portland; and Don Doyle, 138, Portland, and Frankie Martin, 133, Mexico City, drew; 4, Don Rogers, 136, Portland, knocked out Al Moore, 133, Oakland, Calif., 1.

The triumph moved the third place Sox to within six games of the Yankees.

The Philadelphia Athletics ended a three-game losing streak and a 27-inning scoreless drought, defeating the Chicago White Sox, 5-2.

The St. Louis Cardinal retained their half game advantage over Brooklyn in the National league race, coming from behind to defeat the Boston Braves, 7-2. Red Munger pitched a five-hitter for his 10th victory. Stan Musial led the 11-hit attack with a double, triple and single.

The Brooklyn Dodgers downed the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-2, behind the five-hit pitching of Rex Barney. Gil Hodges hit a home run and double to drive in three Dodger runs. Bob Cheney was the loser.

The Cincinnati Reds exploded with 15 hits to swamp the Philadelphia Phils, 11-3.

In the only afternoon contest, the New York Giants shut out the Chicago Cubs, 3-0, for their fifth consecutive victory. Sheldan Jones pitched a three-hitter for his ninth success.

PC Leaders Lose, Bevos Set Back

Official Box

Box	H	R	E	R	SO	BB	W
Oakland	5	1	1	1	1	0	3
San Francisco	5	2	1	4	3	1	0
Hollywood	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vancouver	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yakima	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spokane	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wenatchee	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bremerton	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tacoma	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summit	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Albany	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reedsport	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silverton	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas-Valsetz	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kool Spot	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kercher Lumber	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kercher Lumber	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Albany	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
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San Francisco, Aug. 3 (AP)—The Pacific Coast league leaders fell while the laggards pounded on the cellar doors in series openers last night but the front-running Hollywood Stars still have that six and a half game lead.

The Stars, although dropping a 10-inning 1-0 decision to the Seattle Rainiers, didn't lose any ground as the Sacramento Solons obligingly bowed under 4-0 to lowly San Francisco.

Seattle fans were treated to a pitching marathon that saw Willard Ramsdell, leading Hollywood righthander and one of the league's best, edged by Seattle Relievers Roger Arizola.

It was the second time in a row that the Hollywood mainstay has lost a duel by that margin. Last week Portland's Roy Helser bested him. Last night, however, Arizola gave the hill an added flourish when he belted in the winning run with a single.

A large crowd of 10,000 turned out to see ex-Sud Manager Jo Jo White cavort in the fields for the Twinks. They weren't disappointed—they rapped out two of the four Twink hits, one off Guy Fletcher who started the game and another off Arizola, who relieved grumpy Guy in the second. Fletcher left the game with a pulled back muscle.

Sac Pitcher Nabs Coast Loop Lead For Hurling Work

San Francisco, Aug. 3 (AP)—With 15 wins and 5 losses, Ken Holcombe of the Sacramento club tops Pacific Coast league pitchers.

Willie Ramsdell, Hollywood was second with 11 and 4, while in third place was Guy Fletcher, Seattle, with 18 wins—the most in the league to date—and 7 defats.

In the strike-out department, Charlie Schanz of Seattle was top man with 113. San Francisco's Con Dempsy had an even 110.

The top 10 pitching records, including games of Sunday, July 31:

Player	W	L	SO	Pct.
Holcombe, Sacramento	15	5	85	.750
Ramsdell, Hollywood	11	4	77	.733
Fletcher, Seattle	18	7	109	.720
Woods, Hollywood	16	7	99	.696
David, Seattle	13	6	84	.688
Helser, Portland	14	7	104	.667
Barrett, San Francisco	4	4	57	.500
Oppinger, Seattle	4	4	35	.500
Pezman, S. F.	4	4	35	.500
Lee, S. F.	2	1	17	.667

Portland Pitchers Included:
Sullivan, Portland .500 15 8 53
Bridges, Portland .500 9 2 20
Lynn, L. A. Portland .500 8 4 30
Fleming, Portland .500 4 4 22
Di Biasi, Portland .500 4 2 35
Mootry, Portland .500 2 4 21
Liska, Portland .500 2 7 33

Worried Yanks Try to Curb DiMaggio Masher

New York, Aug. 3 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankee baseball club and a beautiful blonde showgirl combined today to bare the detailed story of a girl crank plaguing the famous baseball star.

Bearing in mind the tragic shooting of Eddie Waitkus by a demented girl fan, the Yankees have decided to take action.

The female eccentric in question, according to Yankee spokesman Arthur (Red) Patterson has been deluging DiMaggio with mass notes and has contributed items to Broadway columnist detailing the progress of a reported romance between Joe and lovely Junior Standish, a dancer at the latin quarter. DiMaggio and Junior have dated frequently but deny they are "a romance."

"This woman obviously is a mental case," said Patterson. "We're going to see to it that she stops bothering Joe but I'd rather not say what kind of action we're contemplating."

DiMaggio's close friend, George Solitaire, a theater ticket broker who introduced Miss Standish to Joe, said he knew who the crank is.

"The other night I had a talk with her and tried to tell her to stop meddling but I don't know how much good it did," Solitaire said.

'B' League Win, Losses Put West Salem in Front

A victory by the West Salem Lumberjacks combined with defeats for the Keizer and Salem Realtor Junior B leagues gave the Polk county crew the top spot in the loop.

West Salem clipped Mayflower Milk, 6-2, in their fifth victory of the season compared with one defeat. Leith Linear pitched the winner on four hits. Salem Heights topped the Keizer Merchants with a score of 7-3.

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W. L. Pct.	Pct.
Hollywood 77-54 .588	Portland 65-49
Sacramento 68-59 .538	Seattle 64-67
Oakland 66-61 .519	San Francisco 57-72
San Diego 64-63 .508	Los Angeles 56-75
Results Tuesday:	
Seattle 1, Hollywood 0, (10 innings)	
Portland 4, Portland 4	
San Francisco 4, Sacramento 6	
San Diego 4, Los Angeles 2	

B LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	Pct.
West Salem	6-0 .600
Mayflower	4-2 .400
Linear and Winter, Keizer and Colton	3-3 .500
Keizer	2-3 .400
S. Heights	2-3 .400
Province and Emile, Merchant and Colton	1-4 .200
Realtor	0-5 .000
Merchants	0-5 .000
Linear and Winter, Marvin and Colton, Pearce and Pace, King and Winslow	0-5 .000

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