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Legion Champs Open Play Friday

Portland, Aug. 11 (AP)—American Legion Junior baseball champions from four states and Hawaii converge on Portland today for tomorrow's opening of the regional diamond meet.

The title winners include Bremerton, Wash.; Lewiston, Idaho; Butte, Mont.; Hillsboro, Ore.; and Waipahu, T. H.

The winner at Portland will enter the western regional meet at Yakima.

Capital Alleys

MAJOR SCRATCH BOWLING SCORES
 Capitol Building (1) Poulin 572, Ross 514, Sowers 509, Hickman 480, Cupboard Cafe (2) Boyce 539, Stratton 474, Millford 465, Glott 684, Karr (3) Wilkerson 488, Mathis 494, Kerr 497, Cox 556, Braden Body Shop (1) White 589, S. Braden 554, L. Braden 554, Evans 595, Hartwell Electric (1) E. Hartwell 604, Reeves 561, Kay 586, H. Page 533, Senator's (2) Irons 529, Olney 538, Steele 537, Priesen 537, A. B. C. Window Cleaners (2) D. Page 624, Bennet 375, M. Hartwell 480, McCusker 614, Cline's Coffee Shop (1) Cline Sr. 623, Crawford 481, Cherrington 423, Young 610.

High team series Capitol Building—2365.
 High ind. series Vern Hickman—680.
 High ind. game Vern Hickman—257.

Exchange Club to Hold Junior Golf Tournament

A junior golf tournament for Salem youngsters and youths throughout Oregon has been scheduled for August 29 and 30 at the Salem Golf club by members of the Exchange club.

The tournament will be under the direction of Jack Hay, a Salem golfer who is chairman of the club's tournament committee. Application blanks can be obtained from Hay or the club. Blanks will be mailed to out-of-towners.

The tourney will be open to all youngsters in Oregon, Portland excepted, who have not attained their 18th birthday by the time of the tournament. The reason for eliminating Portland contenders was to encourage local and state-wide participation.

Entrants will be received in

two divisions—junior and boys—with the separation to be based on age and the number of entries in the two day medal meet.

First round qualifying scores will be taken on Aug. 29, in an 18-hole tour. The second day will also include 18 holes, and the qualifying day card will be totaled with the closing tally to determine winners. Several trophies will be awarded in each division of the tournament.

Members of the sponsoring Salem group have been urged to invite out-of-town contestants as well as Salem competitors to join in the two-day program.

It will be the second junior golf meet to be held in Salem this year. The first was sponsored by a sporting goods store.

Homers Highlight Easy Victories In Softie Games

Three runaway victories were recorded in Industrial league softball play on Leslie field Wednesday night. Clear Lake Stores clubbed Teamsters 8 to 1. Post Office buried Warner Motors 11 to 3 and Paper Mill downed Interstate 10 to 3.

One home run was blasted in each game. In the first contest, Howard Barnwell of Clear Lake homered with nobody on base. Garrett of Post Office smacked a four-bagger in the fourth inning of the second game, also with the sacks empty.

Eldon Farlow, Paper Mill pitcher, aided his own cause with a two-run homer in the fourth inning of the nightcap. Armstrong was on base when Farlow poked his long blow. Two City loop games are scheduled for Leslie Thursday night, with 12th Street Market facing Papermakers at 8 o'clock and league-leading Mootry's Pharmacy meeting Golden Pheasant an hour later. The Pheasants are one of two teams boasting wins over the potent Mootry club.

Teamsters.....100 00-1 2 8
 Clear Lake.....400 22-3 5 1
 Stettler and C. Beck; Killmer and Pankhouser.
 Post Office.....001 225 1-11 12 5
 Warner Motors.....200 601 0-3 2 7
 McDaniels and Scott; Mickinan, Comstock and Wood.
 Interstate.....000 21-3 7 3
 Paper Mill.....302 41-10 8 2
 Dehart and Mannins; Farlow and Kephart.



Greeling Holding her Birthday Cake

Shirley May France, Somers, Mass., schoolgirl, who will attempt to swim the English channel, gets a kiss from her father, J. Walter France, as a special birthday present. Shirley's father made a practice swim with her. It was Shirley May's 17th birthday.

Solons Hold Off Tars to Win, 4-3; Climb to Sixth

Bremerton, Aug. 11—The Salem Senators thwarted a ninth-inning Bremerton rally here Wednesday night to emerge with a 4-3 victory over the Tars. It was the second one-run victory over Bremerton in two nights for the Oregonians and elevated Salem to sixth place in Western International league standings.

Salem held a 4 to 1 lead entering the bottom half of the

WIL Standings

(By the Associated Press)

W. L.	Pct.
Yakima.....74	.41
Vancouver.....74	.40
Spokane.....63	.57
Wenatchee.....59	.62
Victoria.....55	.66
Salem.....51	.69
Bremerton.....49	.62
Tacoma.....49	.72

Official Box Score

Salem (4) B H O A (3) Bremerton B H O A

W. Piron	3	5	1	2	Baughen	2	4	0	5
B. Peterson	5	2	4	4	Poockay	3	3	1	0
Bushner	2	0	2	2	Armenchuk	5	0	2	0
Cherry	4	2	3	0	Taylor	4	1	0	0
Waser	3	2	3	1	Ronning	5	2	6	1
Snyder	4	1	0	1	Hazell	4	2	1	1
Backley	3	1	1	0	Brigantia	3	0	2	1
Krus	3	1	0	0	Stantford	4	2	1	1
McVinnip	4	0	2	2	Sullivan	3	0	0	2
					Noe	1	1	0	0
Total	35	10	27	11	Total	26	10	27	10

Elfstrom's and Gravel's Score 'C' Loop Wins

Elfstrom's came through with its first win of the Salem junior "C" league baseball season Wednesday evening as Lefty Houston twirled a five-inning, no-hit, 11-2 victory over Schreder's Four Star Marlet.

River Bend Sand and Gravel moved into a tie for fourth place with a 16-8 victory over Master Bread.

The North and South "A" league teams clash at Olinger Thursday night at 6 o'clock.

Schreder's.....020 00-2 0 0
 Houston.....184 00-11 7 6
 Smith and Adrian; Houston and Lenabura.

River Bend.....161 44-16 10 4
 Master Bread.....030 32-8 9 7
 Johnson and Davall; Given, Mays (2) and Strain.

Salem-Tillamook Golfers Compete

Twenty-man golf teams from Salem and Tillamook will compete in a team match at the Salem golf links Sunday afternoon. No announcement as to personnel on either of the squads has yet been announced.

Irvin throughout the first eight innings.

Then in the Bremerton ninth Len Neal, pinchhitting for pitcher Joe Sullivan, laced out a double. Walt Poockay followed with a single, scoring Sullivan, and Poockay scored himself on Al Ronning's hit.

That brought the home-runers up to within one run of Salem at 4-3, but the Tars' rally ended when Bob Cherry speared a long drive off the bat of Phil Ragni.

Each team scored a single run in the first inning, then Melvin and Sullivan settled down to a pitchers' duel, the score remaining 1-1 until the eighth.

In that frame, Salem racked up a pair of tallies when Bud Peterson singled and Sullivan blew up to toss four consecutive walks.

The Senators got a single in the ninth. Wayne Peterson singled, advanced to second on an infield out and came home on Cherry's single to right field.

Bud Peterson, Cherry and Mel Wesley led the Solon batting attack with two hits apiece. All Salem hits were of the one-base variety.

The red-hot Vancouver Capitanos closed the gap between them and league-leading Yakima to four games Wednesday night. Vancouver continued on the rampage with its ninth straight win, Wenatchee being the victim 4-3. Meanwhile, Tacoma downed the Yaks 3-2. Victoria completed its sweep over Spokane 6-4.

Yakima.....010 000 100-2 8 2
 Vancouver.....001 000 000-4 10 1
 Powell and Torney; Kerrigan, Lazor (9) and Shultz.

Wenatchee.....000 300 000-3 8 0
 Tacoma.....001 000 020-3 8 0
 McCollum and Winter; Snyder and Shultz.

Spokane.....201 000 101-4 13 1
 Victoria.....001 210 000-6 15 1
 Constant, Bishop (8) and Parker; Ward and Day.

Major Standings

(By the Associated Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE		W. L.	Pct.
New York	65-28	83	.745
Cleveland	61-34	58	.630
Boston	60-35	57	.629
Philadelphia	59-36	56	.611
Chicago	58-37	55	.608
St. Louis	57-38	54	.600
Washington	56-39	53	.592

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE		W. L.	Pct.
St. Louis	66-39	69	.625
Brooklyn	65-40	68	.617
New York	64-41	67	.610
Boston	63-42	66	.602
Chicago	62-43	65	.595
Pittsburgh	61-44	64	.588
Cincinnati	60-45	63	.581
Philadelphia	59-46	62	.574
San Francisco	58-47	61	.567

Charles Batters Gus into 'Retirement'



Ezzard Charles Champ Retired?

New York, Aug. 11 (AP)—The battered eyes of genial Gus Lesnevich provided purple periods today to the dreams of two tough kids from a tough neighborhood.

They came a long way, Gus and the stocky little manager named Joe Vella.

It was a union in which the manager always felt more pain than the fighter.

That's why at the end of the seventh round last night, as young Ezzard Charles slowly slashed Gus to ribbons, fat little Joe threw in the towel. And, as they walked through a dark tunnel under Yankee stadium and somebody asked Gus whether he was through, he pointed at Vella and told them to ask Joe.

"He's through," Vella said, his voice shaking. "Better he

should quit while he's got all his marbles."

A few minutes later an ice bag pressed to those purple balconies under his smarting eyes, Gus tried to argue for a "few days to think it over." But Vella didn't want any part of it. "Seventeen years," Vella muttered. "That's enough."

Ezzard, Champ in 47 States, Rates As Best of Bums

New York, Aug. 11 (AP)—Ezzard Charles has sold himself to New York as the best of a poor lot of heavyweights. The lean Cincinnati Negro still lacks New York state recognition as world heavyweight champion but he rules the 47 states under the N. B. A. Most of the 16,630 sweltering fans who saw him make Gus Lesnevich surrender at the end of seven rounds last night at Yankee stadium, seemed willing to accept him. The next move is up to Eddie Egan, chairman of the state Athletic commission.

The International Boxing club, promoting its first New York fight since buying out Mike Jacobs, must have dropped a bundle on the show which grossed only \$75,832 plus \$17,500 for radio rights.

The fighters suffered from the intense heat of the hottest day of New York's hottest summer.

Most everybody, including the judges, had Charles out front 6-1 in rounds at the end. Charles weighed 180, Lesnevich 182.

ATTORNEY FINDS

Thar's Fish in Them Thar Rills

By DOUG THOMAS

"The Santiam is alive with fish!" That's the testimony of Percy T. Buren, a Salem attorney who went about collecting first-hand evidence on a recent trip from Green's Bridge to Jefferson.

Despite his observations, Buren could offer no proof to back up his testimony. The lack of a catch, however, wasn't needed to make his account of the numbers of fish seem true.

Buren carted his boat along with an outboard to his takeoff spot. He was armed with rod and reel and prepared for a damp occasion by boots and heavy clothing.

During the first stage of drifting down the river (he couldn't use the outboard because of the current) the attorney observed

dozens of fish—but all of them failed to be attracted by his lures. (Typical of an attorney-fisherman, Buren offered in his own defense a tip to other anglers that the Santiam breeds were even passing up the natural flies of the area.)

Intent on his fishing, Buren's observations on the next stage of his jaunt became sketchy.

"The boat just tipped over. I don't know how. I didn't feel a bump. But I know there were fish in the river, I was looking up at them."

With luck, Buren righted his craft in water about 10 feet deep and took off again. A submerged log led to his second trip under the Santiam for a glance or two at the fish. And on the

second trip, he ended up under the boat with the craft lodged beneath the log.

Luck was with Buren again, but he headed back into the stream only to have disaster strike again as he was ready to quit the stream near Jefferson.

Despite three trips under the water, he failed to lose a single piece of fishing gear or other equipment. His outboard, battered and sloshing water, still runs.

But because of all those fish he saw, Buren expects to head back soon for another try—this time in swimming trunks—with the hope that he'll remember where that submerged log is stuck.

Bevos Routed as First Division Clubs Score

San Francisco, Aug. 11 (AP)—The second division teams in the Pacific Coast league may be in for a bad week.

By a schedule quirk, all the lower berths teams are playing the four top teams this week—and so far the junior members haven't won a game.

Seattle came the closest to gaining a victory last night despite the 11-4 count by which the nubs were beaten. At the end of nine frames, the Rainiers were tied with Oakland at 4-all, but the Acorns threw a lucky seven in the top of the 10th to assure themselves of victory.

San Diego bopped San Francisco twice 3-2 and 4-1 while the league leading Hollywood Stars were leading out Portland 3-1. Only Sacramento had it easy, coasting to a 10-0 win over the hapless Los Angeles Angels.

Portland and Hollywood put on a sparkling low-hit battle. Gordon Maltzberger held the Beavers to six blows, the only damaging one being a homer by Eddie Basinski in the seventh. Frank Kelleher clouted a two-run homer for Hollywood in the third to give them the margin of victory, although the Stars got but seven hits off Roy Helsler.

Seattle had a 4-0 lead until the seventh inning of their game with Oakland. Then Jackie Jensen and Billy Martin clouted homers for three Acorn runs. The Oaks added the tying tally in the ninth and then broke out in a rash of hits in the 10th to keep the first division pace.

Tom Kipp held San Francisco to five hits as the Padres won their opener 3-2 and then Lyman Linde out-duelled Harry Feldman to take the second contest.

Bog Wilson singled in the tie-breaking run in the seventh inning of the first game and Al Rosen blasted a two-run home run in the fourth inning of the nightcap to make the difference.

Shoe Tossers to Hold Tournament In Sweet Home

Horseshoe pitchers from Portland, Corvallis, Eugene, Sweet Home and Salem will convene at Sweet Home city park Sunday for a horseshoe tournament.

About 100 shoe tossers are expected to compete in the event. A picnic lunch will be held in conjunction with the tourney.

Bobby Jones attracted the highest gate receipts—\$53,319—at the Marion Cricket club for the amateur championship when he was completing his grand slam in 1930.

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