

Solons Host to Bremerton

WIL Standings

(By the Associated Press)

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Yakima 33 42 .434	Victoria 36 71 .441
Vancouver 37 48 .438	Bremerton 34 71 .432
Spokane 36 60 .378	Bremerton 32 72 .419
Wenatchee 33 63 .344	Tacoma 30 78 .387
Seattle Monday	
Vancouver 14, Wenatchee 11.	
Spokane 12, Victoria 11.	

Only games scheduled.

Steelers Defeat Keizer, 8 to 4

Salem Steel downed Keizer Triux Oilers, 8-4 Monday night in a climactic "C" division game of the Salem junior baseball league. The game was played under protest that involved a so-called ineligible Salem Steel contender. The win placed the Steelers a half game ahead of the Oilers should the protest be disallowed.

The Steelers got but one base blow off the losers whose five errors played an important part in their defeat.

With Keith Johnson pitching one hit ball, River Bend Sand blanked Schroeder's 10 to 0 in Monday evening's second contest.

Tuesday night the "B" leaguers will swing into action with West Salem Lumber playing Salem Realtors at Olinger while Keizer Merchants meet Salem Laundry at Leslie. Salem Heights will entertain Mayflower at Salem Heights.

The Salem entries include: "Lovely Diana" owned by Dr. E. S. Fortner and ridden by Bill Fyock; "Prince Linnore" owned by M. B. Buchner and ridden by Bill Fyock; "Linda" owned and ridden by Charlen Woods; "Red Rain" owned by Mrs. Bert Corby and ridden by Bert Corby; "Southern Breeze" owned by Green Valley stables and ridden by Collis Johnson; "Fantasy of Lum Creek Farm" owned by Green Valley stables and ridden by Patricia Johnson.

Bristow Victor In Tennis Meet

Dave Bristow, second seeded player, won the Salem men's singles tennis championship Monday afternoon when he turned back John Crockatt, top seeded contender, 8-6, 6-8, 6-3, 6-0 Monday afternoon in the final round of competition. Bristow went through the tournament undefeated. The tournament was sponsored by the city and school playgrounds organization.

Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

The World Rocks Along

Home from our annual two weeks' absence from that 7 a. m. show up, we discovered the Salem Senators hadn't gained an inch; the club was still in the process of being peddled while the softball season was virtually a matter of history. On occasion we have felt that perhaps we were the Jonah that the Salem Senators should toss overboard. But their failure to respond we took off across the country eliminates that theory. So, there is nothing left but to go back to the original theory that a shortage of capable pitchers is really the cause for the Senators' lack of success. No help was forthcoming from the parent Portland organization. In fact the Beavers weakened the club by taking Ray McNulty at a time when pitching strength was badly needed.

Pioneers Doing Well

Jam packed stands at Salt Lake City were evidence that the Pioneer circuit is doing well although we had no opportunity to determine the attendance status at other points on the loop. Weather conditions in that country are ideal for night baseball, since the high temperatures of the daylight hours hold fairly well for the games. Of course, Salt Lake with a population of approximately three times that of Salem, should provide ample patronage for all sports entertainment. But the fact that the Salt Lake club has a chance for a pennant isn't hurting the gate receipts by any means.

Beard Deserving Gent

Whether some other manager could have gotten more out of the Salem Senators than Bill Beard might be a question for debate. Personally, we doubt it. Regardless of the pros and cons on the subject of managerial qualifications, we know of no man who is more deserving all possible support than Beard. He must have spent many hours in mulling over the situation, second guessing himself and in other ways trying to improve the status of the Senators. But, as has so often been said "you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear." The pitching, which was designated by Beard as a possible weak spot in the Solon organization, at the outset of the season, just didn't hold up. This circumstance, we believe is largely responsible for the dwindling attendance. The average fan likes to have at least a 50-50 chance of seeing his favorite ball club come through with a win. And when he feels that this ratio is not present he decides to spend his money in some other branch of entertainment. One thing is sure as the season goes into its final three weeks of competition—we will not have to sit through a play-off of the four top teams—an affair that means nothing except the chance for the players to draw down a bit of extra cash.

Beavers Still Owners

Latest information is to the effect that the Beavers remain owners of the Salem baseball club. There seems to be quite a spread between the \$60,000 offered by the Healy group and the asking price of the Norgan interests. What the Beavers paid for the park and franchise is something nobody but the parties to the deal appears to know exactly. We have heard the deed was turned over for no more than \$25,000. But if that be the case no doubt the Beavers were obligated to make additional payments. It doesn't seem reasonable a property that cost considerable more than the original estimates of \$65,000 would be peddled for a third of its value. However Waters park is considerably restricted as to its money making possibilities. On the other hand maintenance, if kept up under the accepted rules, is a never ending proposition. It is to be hoped that final determination on a sale is not too long delayed, for extensive deliberations may open the way toward the loss of the Western International franchise.

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With a record of five wins in the last seven times up, the Salem Senators will tangle with Bremerton Tars at Waters park at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. The series, a three game affair, will mark the final appearance for the season of Manager Alan Strange's Bluejackets.

The last place Tacoma Tigers will follow the Tars beginning August 19 through Sunday and after a brief excursion to Spokane, the Solons will return August 25 for three games with the Wenatchee Chiefs and will wind up the home season August 28 and 29 against the Yakima Bears.

But two games were played in Western International league circles Monday night but they produced a total of 64 base hits and 48 runs. When it was over

Vancouver had a 14-11 win over Wenatchee and Spokane a 12-11, 10-inning decision over Victoria.

Victoria and Spokane used seven pitchers after the Athletics got away to a four run lead in the first inning. The Indians squeezed over a run in the ninth to knot the count and then won the tilt in the first extra inning as Paul Zaby got his third single of the night to drive in Lee Howard. Ken Richardson's home run and two doubles were the big items for the Indians.

Vancouver . . . 303 302 303—14 18 2
Wenatchee . . . 319 300 124—11 17 7
Bremerton and Sheel: Orrell, Johnson (1), Winter (7) and Paul.

Victoria . . . 400 202 003—9 11 13 1
Spokane . . . 000 142 031—12 19 2
110 Innings

Vancouver, Leary (1), Labrum (1) and Day: Bishop, Kimball (2), Adams (16), Werhowski (9) and Parks.

Salem Horses Entered in Show at Portland Arena

A number of Salem horses have been entered in the 15th annual civic horse show to be held August 20 and 21 at the Portland Hunt club arena in Garden Home. The event will be under the co-sponsorship of the Portland Hunt club and three shows scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday and 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Junior and senior events will be held and five \$100 stake classes are included. The stake events will be for open jumpers, roadsters to bike, three gaited saddle horses and open hunters.

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Added interest in the show has been created by the entry from Tygh Valley, Ore., by Mrs. Eleanor Borg of her jumping horse "Candolette" which placed second in the jumping class at Madison Square Garden horse show.

Prep Coaches in Football Clinic

Salt Lake City, Aug. 16 (U.P.)—Coaches from high schools and colleges in nine western states were assembled at the University of Utah today for a week-long sports clinic featuring Jim Aiken of Oregon, Leo Meyers of Texas Christian, Vadal Peterson of Utah and Clair Bee of Long Island as mentors.

Present were coaches from schools in California, New Mexico, Montana, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and Utah.

The clinic will include the showing of the new National Federation picture "King Football," a discussion of rules changes and examinations administered to men who contemplate officiating high school games. School executives, coaches and officials are urged to attend. The clinic will be held in Salem Sept. 12 at a time and place to be announced.

Football Clinic Series Scheduled

A series of football clinics will be held during the late summer and early fall by the Oregon School Activities association. The clinic will include the showing of the new National Federation picture "King Football," a discussion of rules changes and examinations administered to men who contemplate officiating high school games. School executives, coaches and officials are urged to attend. The clinic will be held in Salem Sept. 12 at a time and place to be announced.

Robinson Finds Positive Answer

New York, Aug. 16 (U.P.)—The major question in the mind of Jack Roosevelt Robinson, former UCLA football star and currently second baseman for the Brooklyn Dodgers appeared today to have been answered in full.

When this season started, his third in major baseball, the 30-year-old Negro athlete from Cairo, Ga., announced: "I have set a lot of high goals for myself. This is the year in which I will prove to myself whether I am a great baseball player."

By now the Cairo Comet must be fully satisfied that he is, indeed, For Jackie Robinson at the moment looks like a shoo-in for the National league's most valuable player award.

The powerful six footer leads the National league batters in five important departments—with 154 hits, nine triples, 84 runs batted in, 27 stolen bases and a stratospheric .366 batting average.

He has scored 90 important runs and batted out a satisfying 14 home runs and 25 doubles.

And, as a startling example of his effectiveness, he has been on

Hillsboro Drops Title Tussle, 9-3

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16 (U.P.)—Bremerton will go into the sectional American Legion junior baseball championships at Yakima Aug. 21 without a blemish on its tournament record. The navy city nine made it eight straight tourney wins last night by dumping Hillsboro, Ore., 9-3 in the finals of the regional play-off.

Fred White, who won the opener and saved a second game, gave up nine hits to the Oregonians but was in trouble only once. Hillsboro scored twice in the third frame, but couldn't catch the Washington champions.

Bremerton . . . 030 001 302—9 7 1
Hillsboro . . . 002 000 100—3 9 3
White and Alfred: Lewis, Peterson (7) and Hankinson.



Cup Hopfuls Arthur Perowne (left), 19, and Cecil Ewing, 39, youngest and oldest members of the British Walker Cup golf team which meets a United States team this week-end, discuss matches at Winged Foot club, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

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Boston Gains on Yankees

(By the Associated Press)

The Boston Red Sox, rolling like a Sherman tank through a corn field, are beginning to sniff that world series dough.

Joe McCarthy's crew, staging one of the best comebacks in recent years, today was only three games away from a spluttering New York Yankee machine for first place in the American league.

The Sox, presumed dead on July 4 when they occupied fifth place, 12 games off the pace, charged closer to the Yanks by beating Washington, 3-2, as Casey Stengel's outfit dropped a 9-5 decision last night to Philadelphia.

Washington, surprisingly carried the Red Sox 11 innings before submitting. In the previous five games of the series, the Red Sox had punished Washington pitching for 55 runs.

Joe Dobson, the vastly improved right-hander, went all the way for Boston, as did Sid Hudson for Washington. Dobson led, 1-0, going into the ninth, when the Senators squared matters.

The Senators took a 2-1 in the 11th with former Soxer Sam Dente singling home Johnny Simmons from second, but Boston tagged Hudson in the last half of the payoff runs on doubles by Billy Goodman, Dom Dimaggio and a single by Ted Williams. Williams' hit, his lone safety of the evening, broke up the game.

The Athletics came from behind to nip the Yanks, scoring

five runs in the sixth inning to overcome a 5-4 deficit. Rookie righthander Duane Pillette was the victim of the uprising. Eddie Joost singled home the tying run, Ferris Fain singled across two more and Sam Chapman doubled in another pair to clinch matters. Carl Scheib started and finished for the A's and the triumph evened his record at 8-8.

Cleveland's third place team also kept its hat in the ring, shading the Detroit Tigers, 4-3, in 10 innings at Cleveland. The Indians are four games away from the promised land.

Bobby Feller beat Lefty Hal Newhouse in the tight encounter that ended when Pinch-hitter Hal Peck singled with the bases loaded and one out in the tenth. The victory was Feller's sixth straight and 12th of the year.

The best-pitched game of the evening was turned in by Lefty Billy Wright of the Chicago White Sox, who turned back the Browns, 8-0, on two hits in St. Louis.

Harry (The Cat) Brecheen hurled the St. Louis Cardinals to within a half game of the National league's front-running Brooklyn Dodgers as he pitched the Cards to a 5-2 triumph over the Chicago Cubs in the majors' lone day game.

Brecheen limited the Cubs to six hits and collected three of the Cards' 12 blows. Stan Musial poled his 20th homer and a single and climbed into baseball's Big Six for the first time this season. Musial ranks third in the league with a .317 mark.

The Pittsburgh Pirates outslugged the Reds in Cincinnati 9-7. The Pirates took a 7-5 lead with four runs in the sixth and insured the triumph with two more in the ninth. Ralph Kiner whacked his 32nd homer with a man on to get the Pirates started in the first inning.

Brooklyn, the New York Giants, Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Braves enjoyed an off day.

So much of that there are some who are comparing him to Ty Cobb, the greatest of them all on the basepaths. Which is silly.

Cobb was Cobb. Robinson is Robinson.

The Dodgers will settle for that!

To avoid excess profits taxes city dwellers in South Africa are investing their surplus earnings in farm land.

Portland Meets Rainiers In Vaughn Street Series

San Francisco, Aug. 16 (U.P.)—The lone action in the Pacific Coast league last night was in San Diego where the Padres came through with a 10th inning rally to edge the Sacramento Solons, 9 to 8.

The Padres win dropped the Saes into a tie for second place in the standings with Oakland and places both clubs six big games away from the league-leading Hollywood Stars.

Hollywood stopped off at Santa Barbara on the way to an engagement with Oakland to play exhibition ball with the Santa Barbara Dodgers of the California league. The Stars trimmed the Dodgers 10 to 1.

The full league schedule resumes tonight with Hollywood at Oakland, Seattle at Portland, San Francisco at Los Angeles and Sacramento at San Diego.

Sacramento . . . 200 000 400 2-8 12 12
San Diego . . . 011 002 020 3-8 12 8
Grove, Dobernic (7) and Raymond: Savage, Thompson (7), Monty (8) and Ritchie.

Ex-Vandal Coach New USC Mentor

Los Angeles, Aug. 16 (U.P.)—Forrest Twogood, former head basketball and baseball coach at the University of Idaho, has signed to coach freshman basketball at the University of Southern California, it was announced today.

Twogood held a similar post at USC from 1929 to 1936 when he left for Idaho. Following wartime service as a navy lieutenant commander, he was appointed supervisor of basketball officials in the Pacific Coast conference Southern division. Twogood succeeds Sax Elliott as fresh basketball coach.

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W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Hollywood 32 62 .343	Seattle 32 59 .350
Sacramento 28 68 .293	Portland 29 72 .288
Oakland 28 68 .293	San Francisco 27 73 .266
San Diego 26 71 .267	Los Angeles 26 73 .263
Seattle Monday	
San Diego 9, Sacramento 4.	

Only games scheduled.

Wilson Slips But Keeps Top Spot

San Francisco, Aug. 16 (U.P.)—Artie Wilson, Oakland's clever shortstop, dropped six points off his batting average during the past week, but still retained the Pacific Coast league leadership with a mark of .356, according to statistics released today and including games of Aug. 14.

Big Max West of the San Diego Padres has nailed down the other slugging honors. He has knocked in the most runs with 129, and is tops in home runs with 37. Al White of Sacramento has pounded out the most hits with 197.

Winner Gets Title Shot
New York, Aug. 16 (U.P.)—The Ray Robinson vs. Steve Belloise bout at Yankee Stadium, Aug. 24, will be for a shot at the world's middleweight championship. Matchmaker Al Weill of the International Boxing corporation promised today.

City Softball Circuit In Final Night of Play

The curtain will drop on the regular season of the City Softball league at Leslie field Tuesday night and when the performance is all over the Mootry club is expected to have the pennant in its grasp. The druggists will engage 12th Street, a lower division squad, at 8 o'clock. Should the latter produce an upset the result would throw

Mootry's and Oregon Pulp and paper into a tie for top position.

The Salem champions will be entered in the state tournament slated for Eugene August 28-September 1.

The Papermakers remained right behind the druggists Monday night when they beat the Marine Reserves 10 to 0 with Bob Knight and Don Vandevort pitching one hit ball for the winners. A second scheduled game between Golden Pheasant and Randle Oil went to the former via the forfeit route.

Maple Dairy whacked Paper Mill, 11-1, in an Industrial league fray while Teamsters beat Warner's 16 to 5 in another. Tuesday evening Interstate Tractor and Clear Lake will provide the Industrial loop program.

O. P. & P. 330 31-10 7 8
Marines 000 00-0 1 7
Knight, Vandevort 14 and Payne: McLane, Caster and Wilkinson.
Warner's 000 300 3-6 4 9
Teamsters 130 114 4-16 10 4
Mckenzie, Baver (7) and Wood: Stogger, Barnwell (7) and Remite.
Maple Dairy 230 132 0-11 12 2
Paper Mill 000 100 0-1 2 5
Hilker and Steier: Farlow and Kephart.

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