

# Senators Lose, 14-9

The Bremerton Bluejackets got but one more blow than the Salem Senators as the two squads opened Friday's night in connection with a three game series, but the potency of the visiting Tars hitting was considerably more in evidence. They got 14 runs out of their 17 blows while the best the Solons could manage was a total of nine tallies out of 16 hits.

Two successive home runs by Walt Pockeay plus a third by powerful Bill Taylor were good for five tallies in the first and

third frames. Marty Krug poked a four base blast over the right field barrier to account for three of the Senators' scores as the Solons staged an uprising of their own in the last inning.

The Tars set the pattern early as they teed off on Johnny Burak, Salem's rookie moundman for three hits and as many runs in the initial frame. He retired them in order in the second only to have them renew their assault in the third as they drove in five additional tallies. Gene Peterson shouldered the pitching chores late in the third and held Manager Alan Strange's outfit to a single run until the ninth when five successive singles drove him to the showers. Jimmy Foster completed the mound assignment for the night.

Vern Kohout went the route for the Tars principally because his mates gave him the largest sort of a cushion to work on early in the contest. He was vulnerable much of the time but that 8 to 1 bulge at the end of the first three frames gave him plenty of coasting space.

Marty Krug fashioned the most impressive hitting mark insofar as the Solons were concerned as he came through with a four for five performance, driving in three runs. As for the Tars, every member of the club got at least one base blow while Taylor and Al Ronning each accounted for three.

The two clubs will stage their second contest at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night with the Tars

just a half game behind the sixth place Senators.

Up north the Vancouver Caps fell six full games behind the league leading Yakima Bears as the Canadians dropped a 7-5 decision to Wenatchee and the Bears nosed Tacoma, 5-4. Victoria lost to Spokane, 10-8.

## Official Box

Bremerton (14)		Salem (9)	
R	H	R	H
Bushong, 2	1 1 2	W. Peterson, 3	1 1 1
Arnheim, 2	2 2 0	Hedstrom, 3	4 1 0 3
Pockeay, 3	5 2 6	Buraker, 4	6 1 3 0
Taylor, 3	3 1 0	Cherry, 4	1 4 0 1
Rasmussen, 3	2 3 0	Wesley, 2	4 1 3 2
Honning, 3	3 2 0	Snyder, 4	4 2 4 4
Brisson, 3	3 1 1	Duckley, 4	5 2 1 0
Stanford, 3	2 0 1	Krug, 1	3 4 7 2
Kohout, 3	1 0 0	Burak, 1	1 0 1 0
		O. Peterson, 2	1 1 1 1
		Beard, 2	2 1 2 2
		Potter, 0	0 0 0 0
		Drilling, 0	0 0 0 0

Totals 46 17 27 3 Totals 44 16 27 13  
 Walked for Foster in 9th.  
 Bremerton: 2B, M. Krug; 3B, J. Taylor; LF, V. Kohout; CF, G. Peterson; RF, W. Peterson; P, J. Foster.  
 Salem: 1B, A. Ronning; 2B, M. Krug; 3B, J. Taylor; LF, V. Kohout; CF, G. Peterson; RF, W. Peterson; P, J. Foster.  
 Winning pitcher: Kohout. Losing: Burak.  
 Errors: W. Peterson, Brisson, Snyder, Stanford, 2; Krug, home runs: Pockeay, 2; Taylor, 3; Burak, 1; Ronning, 1; Cherry, 1; Arnheim, 1; Buckley, 1; Honning, 1; Brisson, 1; Wesley, 1; Duckley, 1; Krug, 1; Burak, 1; O. Peterson, 1; Beard, 1; Potter, 1; Drilling, 1.  
 Attendance: 648.

Yakima 100 010 102-3 10 6  
 Tacoma 100 000 112-4 13 4  
 Bradford, Babbitt (9) and Ortig; Carter, Johnson (5) and Eberts.

Vancouver 100 040 000-3 5 2  
 Wenatchee 020 230 000-7 14 1  
 Kingsfather, Gunnarson (5) and Shee-ry; Frick and Winter.

Victoria 010 200 320-8 17 2  
 Spokane 000 200 230-10 11 4  
 Mitchell, Ward (8) and Morgan; Conant, Bishop (8), Adams (9) and Rossi.

## Dad Did Better

Coniston, Eng., Aug. 17 (AP)—Donald Campbell, son of the late Sir Malcolm Campbell, failed today in an attempt to break the water speed record held by his father. Young Campbell wrecked the engine of his speedboat, Bluebird II, after achieving an average of 132.35, only 6.4 miles slower than Sir Malcolm's mark, set here with the same boat in 1939.

Temuco, Chile, will build an airport to be prepared when a proposed air route reaches that part of the country.

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## Jap Swimmers Crack Records

Los Angeles, Aug. 17 (AP)—Yes, it's true what they say about the Japanese swimmers.

The sons of Nippon returned to international competition with a terrific splash as Hironoshin Furuhashi, the Japanese distance champion, and his teammate, Shiro Nashizume, both lowered the world's record for the 1500-meter free style yesterday.

The first day crowd at the national AAU men's swimming and diving championships gasped as lanky Hashizume won the first heat of the 1500 preliminaries in 18:35.7. That was well under the 1938 world record of 18:58.8 by Japan's Tomikatsu Amano.

Then along came stocky Furuhashi. Flailing smoothly a non-stop churn, the "flying fish of Fujiyama" reeled off the 30 laps in 18:19, roughly equivalent to the dreamed-of four-minute mile in track.

Then 19-year-old Sumio Tanaka, "baby" of the six-man Japanese squad, took the third heat in 19:19.3.

Off that, tonight's 1500-meter final figures to be a 1-2-3 nip sweep. The next best time was 20:13.6 by Canada's Burwell Jones, who finished second to Tanaka.

## Colors Assigned For Shrine Mix

Portland, Aug. 16 (AP)—Staters will wear crimson and white and Portlanders lemon and green in the second annual all-star Shrine hospital benefit football game here Aug. 27.

The 54 ex-high school stars worked out again today at Jefferson and Cleveland high fields.

Slate squared coach Mel Ingram started signal drills yesterday with Rich Riggs of Medford and Don Donovan of Grants Pass carrying the principal backfield load in the practice.

Coaches of both the up-state and city squads reported the boys in excellent physical condition.

## The Hard Way

Paul Crowe (right), '49er halfback, makes a shoestring stop on Alex Wisbleki, Buffalo back, after a short gain early in first quarter of the San Francisco '49er-Buffalo Bill's exhibition game at Kezar stadium in San Francisco. In to help on the stop is '49er guard Visco Grgich (34). The '49ers won 21 to 10. (Acme Telephoto)

## Mootry's Pharmacy Bags City Loop Softy Crown

Mootry's Pharmacy, on the edge of a City league championship for a number of days, made it official Tuesday night as they clouted a 12 to 3 victory over 12th Street Market in the season's finale at Leslie field. The Pharmacists, idle the balance of the week, will engage an all-star combination at Leslie field Monday night at 8:30 by way of keeping in shape.

Jim Rawlins, manager-pitcher for Mootry's held the 12th Streeters hitless during the first three frames as he struck out a half dozen men. He then turned the hurling responsibility over to Clarence Applegate who was scored upon three times in the fifth, 12th Street was charged with eight miscues.

Two forfeits went into the record book as a result of Tuesday night's program. Rock Wool failed to produce a team and forfeited to Knights of Columbus. In the Industrial division Interstate yielded to Clear Lake via the forfeit route.

Three Industrial loop games are booked for Wednesday night: 6:30, Post Office vs. Naval Reserve; 7:45, Teamsters vs. Paper Mill; 8:45, Maple Dairy vs. Warner Motors.

Mootry's 140 313 0-12 10 2  
 12th Street 000 010 0-3 3 8  
 Rawlins, Applegate (4) and Henders; Whitted and Weaver.

## Stojack Flattens Foe in Mat Show

One fall decided the issue as Frank Stojack flattened Al Williams in the principal event of Tuesday night's wrestling program. Stojack spun his opponent with considerable vigor after the pair had struggled approximately a half hour. As a result Williams was unable to resume the performance and Stojack was declared the winner.

The battle ruler went to Al Szasz over George Dusette. Other contenders were French LaBelle, Bill McEwin, Tex Hager and Tony Ross.

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**25th Year** Commander William "Bill" Reinhart, athletic director of the U. S. merchant marine academy at King's Point, N. Y., will be celebrating his 25th anniversary as a football coach with the opening of the 1949 season. Commander Reinhart, a product of Salem high school, began his coaching career at the University of Oregon in 1924 as head man in basketball and baseball and as assistant in football.

## Lebanon Softy Loop Nears End

Lebanon, Aug. 17 (Special)—Dale Neilson, president of the city softball league, said yesterday that a single elimination game will be used to determine the champion of the Lebanon league should Cascade Plywood and Santiam Sporting Goods end their regular season's play in a tie. The game would be played this Friday night as the second game of a double-header.

A possible chance exists that Santiam Lumber company may make it a three team deadlock for first place. If Santiam Lumber defeats the sporting goods team in their game Monday night, and if Cascade Plywood should drop either of their two games, against Gilbert Loggers on Monday or Western Veneer on Wednesday, the three teams would be deadlocked.

Provided the two current leaders complete their season without additional losses, the Friday game will decide who meets Albany next week in the district softball playoffs to determine a winner to represent this area in the state tournament.

Currently the district playoffs are billed next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The first game will be played either at Albany or Lebanon, and the second game in the other city. Location of a third game, if it is needed, will be decided later.

## Holcomb Leads PCL Hurlers

San Francisco, Aug. 17 (AP)—Ken Holcombe, 31-year-old Sacramento righthander who never has won 20 games in a year in his life, has a good chance to easily surpass that mark this season—and at the same time pitch the Pacific Coast league pitching department.

Holcombe notched his 17th victory last week against six deflates to top all the hurlers. Guy Fletcher of Seattle has most wins—19 against eight losses.

Con Dempsey of San Francisco leads in strikeouts with 129 completed on a 13-11 won-lost record.

## Shirley Gets Ready -Weather OK

Wissant, France, Aug. 17 (AP)—Shirley May France was ordered today to be ready to swim the English channel tonight and immediately went on a beefsteak diet.

The alert for the 17-year-old channel hopeful from Somerset, Mass., was issued immediately after a favorable weather report from the air ministry meteorological office in London.

While French weather experts predicted unfavorable conditions, the air ministry said the channel would be "as favorable as it ever gets from midnight to night until midnight tomorrow."

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## 'Umpire Night' Cash To Be Given to Aid For Blind People

"Umpire Night" will be observed at Waters park at 7:45 Wednesday evening and the performance, sponsored by the Salem Lions club, is calculated to produce the maximum amount of fun at the expense of "Rocky" Flammia and Max Skulik, the arbiters now directing traffic over the diamond.

The Lions specialize in work with the blind and their production at the park is a "natural" in the opinion of a committee being headed by Stan Smith. Proceeds of tickets sold by the Lions will be channeled into their fund set aside for providing glasses for needy purposes as well as operations.

The second Salem-Bremerton game will follow the fun making.

## Shrine Staters Look Snappy

Portland, Aug. 17 (AP)—Coach Mel Ingram of the upstate all-star football squad expressed pleasure today over the way his charges are shaping up for the second annual Shrine hospital game against Portland all-stars Aug. 27.

The performance of Phil Gillis, 200-pound Bend fullback, yesterday showed that the upstaters will have at least one hard-crashing back, Ingram said he fit perfectly into the T-formation plays.

The standout halfback has been Don Donovan of the state champion Grants Pass high school team.

Getting approving nods for their work yesterday were a pair of linemen, Tackle Doug Hogland of Bend and End Jack Lust of Klamath Falls.

While the upstaters went through running plays yesterday, Portland Coach Eric Waldorf sent his squad through a series of pass formations with Norm Fenton of Cleveland and Clarence Schmer of Jefferson tossing the ball.

# Seattle Noses Beavers; Oakland, Sacs Both Win

San Francisco, Aug. 17 (AP)—Oakland and Sacramento are still in there trying to catch the Hollywood Stars in the Coast league race, but they're winning games the hard way. Oakland, which pulled several tilts out of the fire last week in a northern engagement with Seattle, came through last night to edge the Stars 7-3 with five tallies in the seventh and eighth frames.

The Oaks were leading 1-0 until the seventh when the Stars banged across three counters by virtue of a triple, two singles, a walk and an error. Oakland came back strong as Earl Rapp tripled in the bottom of the seventh with the bag loaded.

Charlie Gassaway took the win although he was relieved in the eighth by Milo Candini. Willard Ramsdell got the loss.

The Sacramento finish at San Diego was still more spectacular. The Solons walked away with the game 7-4 by connecting for five tallies in the ninth inning.

The delayed action victory was turned in when the Solons found the range and accounted for five singles.

Earlier the Pads scored four runs in the third inning as big Max West highlighted the frame with his 38th homer with two on.

San Francisco came out on the long end of the score 9-0 in a cellar battle with Los Angeles in the southern city.

The Seattle Rainiers had to go 10 innings to trim the Portland Beavers 4-3 in the ninth's tightest ball tussle. Charlie Schanz

## Independence Blasts Scio, 16-0

Scio—The Independence Giants semi-pro baseball team defeated Scio's townies 16 to 0 here. Ken Schroeder, Giant moundman, struck out 15, allowed only five hits and issued no walks.

Independence 010 500 310-16 20 3  
 Scio 000 000 000-0 5 5  
 Schroeder and Snyder; Jordan and Greenly.

## Cleveland Crawls Back Into 2nd

New York, Aug. 17 (AP)—Cleveland's faith in an old timer gave the tribesmen new hope today in their quest for the American league pennant.

Big Al Benton seemed through as a pitcher this time last season and, after seven years, with Detroit, the Tigers gave up and turned him loose. Benton landed a job in the Pacific coast league but that, as he put it, "was just a cup of coffee, which whetted my appetite for more of the big leagues."

He asked for another chance, and Cleveland gave it to him early this year. He was given a trial basis and that he'd do his trying as a relief pitcher.

Benton did okay as a reliever—he was not Joe Page, to be sure, but he saved a few tough ones and Manager Lou Boudreau decided to try affable Al as a starter. Twice he went the distance for victories and Boudreau showed added interest.

And Benton came through again. He scattered six hits for a 5 to 0 victory, his fourth win of the year and his second shut-out. Meanwhile, the Red Sox were beaten by the Philadelphia Athletics, 7 to 4, and the Yankee-Washington tilt was rained out.

Southpaw Bob Kuzava allowed but three hits as the White Sox beat the Browns, 4 to 0.

Late inning spurs beat both the St. Louis Cardinals and the Brooklyn Dodgers, so the Dodgers still lead the National league race by half a game today.

In the case of the Cards, three runs in the ninth inning gave the Chicago Cubs a 5 to 4 victory.

It was in the 12th inning that the Dodgers lost to the Phillies, 2 to 1.

Lloyd Merriman's 10th inning single scored Howie Fox from second to give the Reds a 2 to 1 win over the Pirates, while Monte Kennedy's five-hitter shut out the Braves, 4 to 0 for the Giants.

## Major Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE		W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	88-41-24	Philadelphia	55-57-491	
St. Louis	66-42-61	Pittsburgh	51-59-467	
New York	57-52-323	Cincinnati	46-66-411	
Boston	55-55-506	Chicago	43-71-377	

AMERICAN LEAGUE		W	L	Pct.
New York	69-41-627	Detroit	62-52-544	
Cleveland	64-45-595	Chicago	48-64-429	
Boston	67-48-583	Washington	38-71-349	
Philadelphia	62-51-549	St. Louis	37-77-312	

Results Tuesday:  
 Cleveland 5, St. Louis 4.  
 Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 1 (10 innings).  
 Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 1 (12 innings).  
 Philadelphia 7, Boston 4 (night).  
 Chicago 4, St. Louis 0 (night).  
 Washington at New York, postponed, rain.

Yesterday 'Boudreau gave Benton still another chance—this one against his old Detroit teammates. The Cleveland club was pretty low. The club was down in third place, playing unhappy onlooker to the charge of the Boston Red Sox and the flight of the New York Yankees.

And Benton came through

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