

# Solons Snare Series Starter

## Late Rally Paves Way for 7-5 Victory Over Spokane

Spokane, Aug. 23—An eighth-inning attack that resulted in three tallies enabled the Salem Senators to sew up the first game of a series of three with the Spokane Indians Monday night. And while Bob Drilling weakened in the final frame when the Spokes got to him for two runs, two hits and two walks he got Ed Nulty on a long fly to Bob Cherry to end the threat with the knotting run stranded at first.

## Shrine All-Stars Enter Final Week Of Grid Practice

Portland, Aug. 23 (AP)—Portland and upstate all-star football squads concentrated on defense as they opened the final week of drills yesterday for Saturday night's game in Multnomah stadium.

The upstaters concentrated on pass defense aimed at stopping the expected aerial attack of Coach Eric Waldorf's metropolitan players. Portlanders, on the other hand, gave their attention to stopping line plays, keeping in mind that in Don Donovan of Grants Pass, Rich Riggs of Medford and Phil Gillis of Bend the upstaters have a trio of speedsters likely to account for big yardage.

## All Invited to 'Town Meeting' Wednesday Night

A blanket invitation has been extended the general public to attend Wednesday night's meeting at the Chamber of Commerce when sentiment concerning the purchase of the Salem Senators baseball franchise and Waters park will be up for consideration. The conference will open at 7:30 and no solicitation of funds will be made.

If a sufficient number of interested persons attend, it is probable a committee will be named to talk to Bill Mulligan, business manager of the Portland Beavers. Mulligan will be asked to put a price tag on the property and if it is not considered too high, a movement looking toward the purchase on a popular basis will be initiated.

## Bums, Cards in 'Crucial'

A world series atmosphere descended on Ebbsfeld field today with the St. Louis Cardinals in flatbush to take on the Brooklyn Dodgers in a series that Branch Rickey claims will decide the National league pennant.

Rickey, great white father of the flock, put the pressure on this series by predicting the winner will represent the senior circuit in the world series.

Stan Musial and company, leading the Dodgers and the league by two games, will stick around for two days during which they clash with the Brooks three times.

The proud Red Birds will display their talents twice today, once in the afternoon and again at night.

The opener is a playoff of the July 25th game which ended in a 4-4 tie. That game by mutual agreement, was halted to allow both teams to entrain west.

Brooklyn will take the field attempting to snap a three game losing streak. The Dodgers dropped their third straight in Boston yesterday, 7-6, in the only game in either league.

A couple of ex-Dodgers, Pete Reiser and Ed Stanky, ruined their former mates.

Four Corners beat Bishop Electric 6-3 and Midget Market whitewashed River Bend Sand 3-0 in a pair of class "C" Salem junior league baseball games Monday evening. Jack Lindberg fashioned a no-hitter as he worked five innings for Four Corners. However, he walked 10 batters.

Salem Steel will engage Elfstrom's Wednesday night as they endeavor to clinch the pennant.

West Salem Lumber and Salem Laundry will meet at Olinger at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and a victory for the former would mean the championship.

## Artie Wilson Leads PCL Race

San Francisco, Aug. 23 (AP)—Artie Wilson, of the Oakland shortstop, apparently has the Pacific coast league batting championship for 1949 tucked away—but a pair of comparative newcomers are making things tough.

Wilson has a batting average of .359 to top the loop regulars. Ahead of him in the standings is teammate Earl Rapp, the outfielder down from the majors, who appeared in only 63 games. He has a mark of .366. Al Rosen of San Diego, down from Cleveland, has appeared in only 50 games, and is next closest to Wilson with a mark of .343.

Max West leads the loop in homers with 40; and runs batted in with 141. Al White of Sacramento, with a batting average of .341, has the most hits—207.

Syracuse switches to the T formation this fall under Coach Floyd Schwartzwalder. Bernie Custis will do the quarterbacking and, of course, the backing.

### OREGON TIDES Correct for Newport

Aug. 23	9:25 a.m.	8:2	8:59 a.m.	-1.6
Aug. 24	9:54 a.m.	8.4	7:39 p.m.	-1.8
Aug. 25	1:57 p.m.	7.5	7:51 p.m.	-1.8
Aug. 26	1:43 p.m.	8.0	8:17 p.m.	-1.4
Aug. 27	2:32 p.m.	8.0	8:37 p.m.	-0.4
Aug. 28	2:30 a.m.	8.1	8:55 a.m.	+0.9
Aug. 29	3:09 p.m.	8.4	9:25 p.m.	-0.7

## Major Standings

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
St. Louis 71-47	New York 38-57
Brooklyn 69-46	Pittsburgh 54-61
Boston 66-55	Cincinnati 48-68
Philadelphia 60-69	Chicago 47-74

## It's That Time of Year—Viking Grid Drills Slated

Candidates for Salem high's football squad will meet for the first drill the evening of August 29 at Leslie field under the direction of Coach Loren Mort. Physical examinations are slated for 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Thursday, August 25 and from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. the same day at the senior high school.

## Kennedy, Ball Ready for Scrap

With both principals involved in the best of condition and with each predicting a win, Paul Kennedy, Longview, Wash. Negro and Davey Ball, Bakersfield, Calif., scrapper are ready for their 10-round main event engagement in the armory arena Wednesday night.

While Ball and his manager have permitted no one to get an inkling of the scrapper's weight, both claim he will come with the 155 pound requirement at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Larry Caputo, Kennedy's manager, declared that Ball will have to take off any excess weight that is in evidence at 2 o'clock before the boys step into the arena.

Local interest is centering around the Mel Eggleman-Jerry Renaud four rounder that features the preliminary card Renaud has turned in a number of excellent performances in the armory ring while Eggleman was a serious contender for the national AAU title in his weight at Boston several months ago.

Lou Nunes and Cliff Parker, two of the five new faces on the card, will share honors in the six-round special event. The show will open with Al Anthony of Seattle and Glen Varnardo of Portland swapping punches over the four round route. Joe Pete, aggressive Indian boxer, meets Sonny Bobo of Los Angeles in the second prelim.

Max Bishop, U. S. Naval Academy baseball coach since 1938, played in three world series—1929, '30 and '31—with the Philadelphia Athletics.

## WIL Standings

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Yakima 39-44	Victoria 39-76
Vancouver 39-51	Balm 37-76
Spokane 38-54	Trueman 34-77
Wenatchee 37-55	Tacoma 34-79

## Official Box

Salem (7)	AB H O A	(6) Spokane	AB H O A
Peterson, 2	5 2 3 2	Palmer, 4	3 1 0 0
Krug, 1	3 1 1 0	Walters, 3	1 1 0 0
Bartle, 1	4 0 1 0	Zabry, 7	4 2 1 0
Cherry, 4	4 0 3 0	Barton, 1	2 1 1 2
Wesley, 2	4 1 1 1	LeRoc, 2	1 1 1 1
Burgher, 4	1 1 0 0	Richardson, 3	0 0 4 7
Dyler, 1	4 2 1 1	Calvey, 3	3 1 1 4
Pennington, 3	2 1 1 0	Howard, 1	4 0 1 0
Drilling, 2	3 0 0 0	Conant, 2	3 0 0 0
Totals	38 12 27 11	Totals	34 10 27 20

## Big John Mize Leaves Giants, Joins Yankees

New York, Aug. 23 (AP)—The New York Yankees hauled in another piece of heavy artillery today for their American league pennant push—the Giants' home run specialist, big John Mize.

In a sudden and surprising move, the Yankees bought the 36-year-old first baseman from their National League neighbors for an undisclosed sum and told him to get in uniform right away.

The deal exploded with such unexpectedness that Mize had to rush to catch a midnight train for Detroit, where the Yankees open a two-game series today.

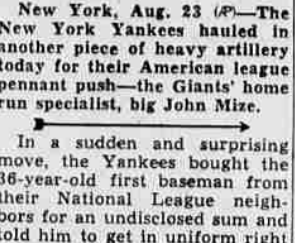
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## PCL Trail Getting Rough For Loop-Leading Stars

San Francisco, Aug. 23 (AP)—Things are getting tough all over, says Manager Fred Haney of the Hollywood Stars. But it is probable that Haney has particular reference to the Pacific Coast league, which has developed from a walk-away for his Stars into an old-fashioned dog-fight.

The Stars, like some of the actors and actresses they are named for, have been fading of late—and unless the Brooklyn farm organization comes through with some surprise help, a rocky road lies ahead for the Haney outfit.

During the past two months, the Stars have won only 25 while losing 32 games—which is definitely no way for a champion to act. During that time they have won three series, tied one and lost four. Included in their losses are a 5-2 set to Oakland last week, and a 5-4 defeat in July to the same club; a 6-1 drubbing by Seattle; and a 4-2 thumping by Sacramento. The only teams they were able to beat were the Portland Beavers (2); and the San Francisco Seals

## Dough Due State Softball Champs

The winners and runners-up in the forthcoming state softball title series to be held at Eugene, will each be given \$200 which will help defray expenses for participation in the regional tournament scheduled for Eugene in early September. This information has been received by Gurnee Flesher who is a member of the State Softball association.

Mootry's, Salem city title holders, will meet the winner from District 9 (central Oregon) at 4 p.m. Aug. 28 in the first round of the state tournament.

Coming to life. Climbing from seventh to sixth place in the standings during the past month, the O'Doulmen have won 17 out of 26 tilts—a pretty fast pace for a second division team.

Meanwhile, the Stars take on a club they never could lick with any degree of consistency, the Angels. Seattle invades San Diego, and Sacramento plays host to Portland in the other series.

## Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

### Attendance Down

With but a half dozen sessions remaining, it will be a miracle if the Salem Senators attract a sufficient number of fans during the balance of the season to equal last year's mark of 77,659. At the close of Sunday night's doubleheader with the Tacoma Tigers' Manager George Emigh had passed 61,117 cash customers through the turnstiles. In view of the fact that it is estimated that it takes 90,000 to keep the books in balance, it doesn't take much mathematical ability to reach the conclusion that the Salem management will not be called upon to cut any dividend melons. However the parent Portland Beavers can readily absorb the loss here by writing it off against the Vaughn Street income which should be quite a sizeable hunk of change.

### Johnny Price Due

One bright spot in the otherwise somewhat gloomy picture is the fact that Johnny Price, an exceedingly cunning fellow with a baseball, will show his tricks at Waters park the night of August 26 between games of the doubleheader with Wenatchee. Last year Price attracted 4183 persons, the largest audience of the season. He may not equal that mark this time even though his performance is far ahead of anything ever produced by a man with a ball and a bat. The six final programs at the park drew a total of 8,528 persons last year. So, even though the attendance during the closing nights equals that of last season there will still be a shortage.

### Oh! For A Winner

What a difference it would make if the Senators were up near the top battling for the pennant instead of trying to reach and maintain the upper rung of the second division! 'Tis said that hope springs eternal and in this connection we have returned to the park each spring hopeful that "this is the year." But it is always been the same dreary ending—sitting through series after series with no prospect of a pennant. The average baseball bug demands a winner. He may overlook a loss now and then if the performance is good even though he doesn't enjoy it. But this thing of always ending up in the second division or low in the first is bound to keep him away for a period at least.

### Bartle Improved

Experience is essential in baseball and Dick Bartle has been returned from Medford to the Salem Senators a greatly improved first sacker. Rather than play at intervals with the Senators, Bartle asked to be sent where he would see active service and went to the Nuggets. He handles the first basing assignment well and takes a real cut at the plate. He is a likely candidate for competition in a classification higher than "B." . . . Having never played short and preferring to handle an outfield position, Art Pennington didn't set the Western International league afire with his performance at Waters park. As the first Negro to be assigned to the circuit, Pennington realized he was on a pretty warm spot and the strain was evident in his performance. As far as this observer could determine crowd reaction toward Pennington was favorable. Their enthusiasm cooled when he failed to hit but that is the case of any other player regardless of his color.

### Donate the Park

One way out of the cross-purpose situation that has developed in local professional baseball circles would be for the citizenry to subscribe the money necessary to purchase Waters park and then deed it to the city. Just an outright gift. Then let a group of individuals purchase the Senator franchise and operate the club as a private enterprise. We admit it would be quite an undertaking to raise the necessary cash in view of what happened to the hospital fund raising campaign. But in view of the fact that but a small percentage of the residents attend athletic events of all classifications in these parts, any effort to purchase the property from tax funds would be met with stiff resistance. The school board could use the park but the district's funds are earmarked for scholastic purposes.

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