

# Solons Close Home Play Monday

## Yakima Trims Solons Twice To Near Clinch WIL Flag

Evidently determined to sew the bunting up as quickly as possible, the Yakima Bears dunked the Salem Senators twice Sunday night and will go to the post Monday evening with the expectation of making it three in a row. The Bears blanked the Solons 5 to 0 in Sunday night's initial encounter and then went on to edge the locals 4 to 3 in the second.

Since Salem lost the last game of the series with Wenatchee Saturday night, 16 to 6, Manager Bill Beard's aggregation have been able to salvage but one out of their last five home engagements.

Yakima gained on the Vancouver Capitanos because the later were idle. As the situation now stands, all the Bears need to do is win two games or have the Caps drop a pair to put Yakima over.

In the meanwhile the Senators are faced with the prospect of skidding clear into the basement, being but a game and a half ahead of Bremerton, with the Tacoma Tigers sandwiched in between.

Winding up the season at Waters park Monday night the Senators will face the slugging Wenatchee Chiefs up north in a series of four beginning Tuesday evening and then conclude with five against Yakima in the Bears' teepee. Not an encouraging prospect to say the least.

It was Ted Savarese who applied the whitewash in Sunday night's seven inning tilt, although the Senators outthrew the Bears 8 to 6. Gene Peterson worked six innings giving way to Bill Osborn in the ninth. Ted Jennings' home run in the second highlighted the encounter. None of the Senators' eight blows was good for extra bases.

The second game was a tight affair through six innings, being tied one to one at that time. Then the anticipated Bear out-break occurred as they drove in three runs with Bob Williams' circuit ball being the principal force. Jim Olson took over the mound chores in the seventh relieving Johnny Burak.

The Solons staged a rally of their own in the ninth that fell just one run short of knotting the count. Bill Sweiger who had turned the Senators back with just one run (due to a passed ball), got into difficulty in the ninth.

With the bases loaded Sweiger walked Wayne Peterson to force Orrin Snyder across. That left the sacks still populated and in came Lloyd Dickey. Bob Cherry, pinch hitting for Art Pennington forced Peterson at second as Marty Krug scored. With Cherry on first and Bob Drilling (running for Jim Olson) on third, Dick Bartle grounded out to end the game.

Cal Melvin is due to go to the post Monday night as Waters park goes dark for the season.

Wenatchee and Spokane, continuing their scrap for third place, split a doubleheader Sunday. The Chiefs took the first, 6-2 and then lost the second 15-11 after scoring eight runs in the first inning. Bremerton dumped Tacoma twice, 5-4 and 6-2.

Short scores:  
Spokane.....000 200 0-2 7-1  
Wenatchee.....031 200 0-6 7-0  
Bremerton.....000 000 0-0 0-0  
Tacoma.....000 000 0-0 0-0  
Bremerton.....000 000 0-0 0-0  
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Bremerton.....000 000 0-0 0-0  
Tacoma.....000 000 0-0 0-0

### Pair Strike Out In Channel Try

Cap Friz Nez, France, Aug. 29 (AP)—Marie Haffan Hamad, 30-year-old Egyptian who swam the English channel last year, plowed through the channel again today in an attempt to duplicate his 1946 feat.

With some 30 persons watching, the tall Egyptian slipped into the chilly waters at 5:20 a. m. GMT (1:20 a. m. EDT) and struck out for Dover, England.

The weather—clear and bright—was perfect for channel attempt.

Shortly before 10 a. m. GMT Hamad was reported to be setting a fast pace.

Belgium's channel aspirant, Fernand Du Moulin, entered the water soon after Hamad and tried to catch the Egyptian during a practice swim. After an hour, the Belgian businessman narrowed the gap to about a half mile.

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Aug. 30	High	Low		
5:12 a.m.	6.3	10:38 a.m.	1.9	
5:12 p.m.	8.4			
Aug. 31	6:17 a.m.	5.7	11:47 a.m.	1.1
6:17 p.m.	8.0			
Aug. 31	7:32 a.m.	5.3	1:18 a.m.	-0.3
7:32 p.m.	7.7	12:08 p.m.	1.8	

### WIL Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Yakima	94	46	.671
Vancouver	84	53	.613
Wenatchee	74	68	.521
Spokane	73	68	.518
Victoria	61	80	.433
Salem	58	82	.418
Tacoma	58	82	.414
Bremerton	57	81	.413

Games Sunday  
Yakima 5-4, Salem 0-3.  
Wenatchee 6-11, Spokane 2-15.  
Bremerton 5-6, Tacoma 4-2.  
Only games scheduled.

Games Saturday  
Spokane 4, Yakima 3.  
Vancouver 3-15, Victoria 2-2.  
Wenatchee 16, Salem 6.

### Official Box

First game:	W.	L.	Pct.
Yakima (5)	3	2	.600
Salem (4)	2	3	.400

Second game:	W.	L.	Pct.
Yakima (4)	3	2	.600
Salem (4)	2	3	.400

Left on bases: Yakima 4; Salem 5. Errors: Pennington, Home runs: Jennings. Two base hits: Jennings, Burak. Runs batted in: Jennings, Paton, Jacinto, Briskey, Swisher, Burak. Sacrifices: Jennings, Burak. Double plays: Jennings to Briskey to Williams; Briskey to Williams; Briskey to Williams. Umpires: Reele and Nenzich. Time 1:30.

### Stars Show Punch, Beavers Fade

Hollywood's old Sunday punch still kept it three games ahead in the Pacific Coast league stretch race.

The Stars, who do most of their slipping during the week, took two from the last-place Los Angeles Angels Sunday. In the opener, the Stars won 7 to 4 when Jim Baxes smacked his 22nd homer to start off a three-run ninth inning. In the seven inning nightcap, Willie Ramsdell knuckleballed a two hit shutout 4 to 0.

There was not a split bill in the loop Sunday. Oakland rallied twice in the ninth to take two from San Francisco. The Seals had a 2 to 1 lead in the ninth in the morning opener but the Oaks scored four in their half to win 5 to 2. San Francisco led 5 to 1 in the second game going into the ninth. Earl Rapp singled in two runs, Jackie Jensen flired in the tying run plus three more singles and the game ended 7 to 5.

Sacramento, in third place a half-game behind Oakland, beat Portland 3 to 2 and 6 to 4. Jim Tabor's 14th homer in the sixth frame of the opener won that one. In the nightcap, Tabor batted in two runs, scored two more and started a triple play.

Buster Adams banged out three of San Diego's six home runs as the Padres battered Seattle 15 to 2 and 3 to 0. Max

West, the league's top home run better, added No. 42 in the first game.

Only game on tap for Monday night in the league is Portland at Sacramento, rained out Saturday. Roy Helser (16-10) will be the probable mound choice for the Beavers against the Solons' ace, Ken Holcombe (18-6).

Short scores:  
Seattle.....000 000 0-2 7-1  
San Diego.....142 070 10-15 16-1  
Galeshouse, Opplicher (3) and Grasso; Linde, Coleman (3) and Moore.  
Portland.....000 000 0-0 0-0  
Seattle.....000 000 0-0 0-0  
San Diego.....000 000 0-0 0-0  
Hans and Warren; Flores and Ritehay, Moore (2).

As in the past two seasons, Syracuse will play its home basketball games in the New York State Fair Coliseum.

### PCL Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	88	70	.557
Oakland	85	73	.538
Sacramento	84	73	.535
San Diego	82	78	.512
San Francisco	81	79	.506
Hollywood	7-4	San Francisco 1-1	
Oakland 1-7	Los Angeles 4-0		
San Diego 15-2	Seattle 3-0		
Sacramento 3-6	Portland 3-4		

# Sports Journal

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### Portland Gridmen Square All-Star Series by 19 to 0

Portland, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—The annual Shrine hospital benefits football series between Portland high school all-stars and their upstate rivals was all square today.

The Portlanders evened the count in the second game here Saturday, drubbing the upstaters 19 to 0. In the initial game last year the upstate eleven laced the Portland aggregation 35 to 13.

A Portland back, Don Sloan, who graduated from Washington high school last June, was named the "most valuable" player. He reeled off a 58-yard gallop in the second quarter to touch off the "home team's" scoring fuse.

The Portlanders evened the count in the third quarter after a 33-yard pass play had put the ball on the upstaters' one-yard line. Bob Hamblin buckled the ball across and Steve Croley's kick was good.

### Junior Golfers Open Exchange Club Tournament

A total of nearly 30 junior golfers were expected to complete the opening 18 holes Monday in the first annual exchange club tournament being held at the Salem Golf club.

Youthful divoters from Eugene, Astoria and Woodburn were first to register for the two-day meet along with 16 golfers from Salem.

Scores from Monday's opening round will be added to the final 36-hole scores Tuesday to determine the trophy winners of the meet.

Trophies will be awarded Tuesday night at the close of the tours of the course.

### Mootry's Snare Tournery Shutout on Three Hitter

Eugene, Aug. 29 (AP)—Eight softball teams vaulted first round hurdles in the state tournament and were ready today for quarterfinals.

Salem Mootry's, St. Helens, McMinnville, Corvallis, Pendleton, Eugene, Albany and West Linn posted first round wins yesterday.

Shutouts were common in the day and night-long play.

Mootry's Jim Rawlins pitched three hit ball in setting down Redmond, 1 to 0. The lone run was in the fourth inning. West Linn dumped Springfield, 5 to 1. McMinnville defeated Cottage Grove, 2 to 1, and Eugene defeated Blooming Lutherans, 7 to 0.

Pendleton had to go an extra inning to edge Medford, 6 to 5. The losers had trailed until the seventh when two runs tied the count. The winning run for Pendleton came as Tom Grossmuller reached first when his fly was dropped, and went to third when third baseman muffed a throw. Jimmy Jones singled him home.

Torrey Johnson hurled one-hit ball as he paced St. Helens to an 8 to 0 victory over Klamath Falls. He fanned eight batsmen and also got two hits to drive in three runs.

Baker's Harlowe Spencer allowed Albany only four hits, but the valley team took advantage of five walks and four wild pitches to win, 4 to 0.

Jack Sprick gave up only two hits and struck out 13 as Corvallis coasted to a 5 to 0 win over The Dalles.

### Injuries Spur Yankees to Twin Win Over Chicagoans

New York, Aug. 29 (AP)—Caskey Stengel's bandage brigade, alias the New York Yankees, suffered a new blast of injuries today—but along with it went a game and a half increase in their American league lead.

It would be sheer folly to shrug off the season's loss of "old reliable" Tommy Henrich or even the momentary injury of Johnny Mize. But the fact remains that here is a ball club which seems spurred on by every sad report from the X-ray room.

Henrich was out for the year. The veteran slugger crashed into the right field wall in the first game of a doubleheader at Chicago yesterday. He suffered two fractured vertebrae, but will be flown here Wednesday.

Johnny Mize, the man whose purchase permitted Henrich to play that outfield position after being "temporarily" assigned to first base for two months, injured his shoulder in the second game giving for the bag. He may be back in action tomorrow.

Yet with those two stalwarts out of action, the Yanks went on to sweep the "header from the White Sox, 8 to 7 and 7 to 5. Since the Boston Red Sox lost to Cleveland, 2 to 1, at the same time, that made the Yankee lead three games over the Sox.

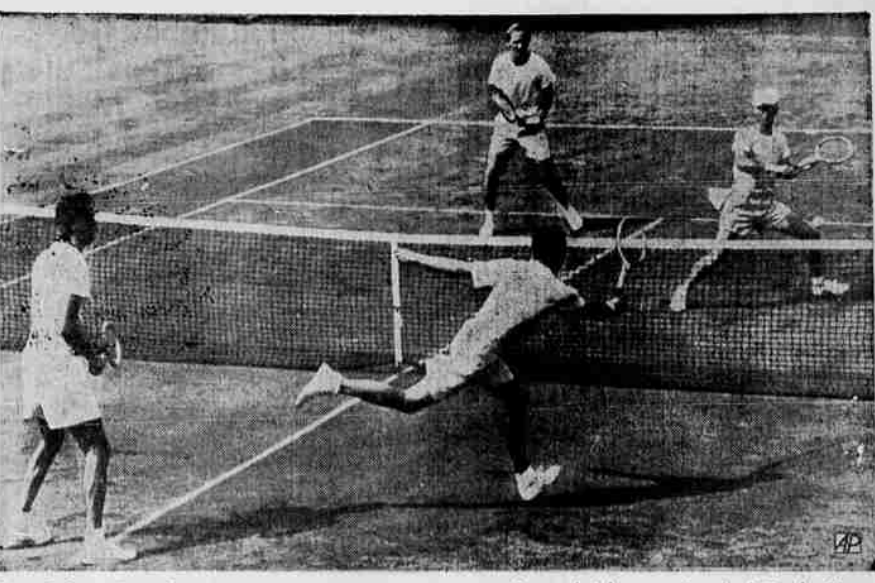
It was Joe DiMaggio who sparked the twin wins. Suffering from an ailing shoulder himself, DiMagg said that he only wanted to play a couple of innings. But when Henrich was hurt in the second inning of the opener, Joe decided to stick it out—and it's a good thing he did.

His 12th homer of the season with one man on started the six-run ninth inning rally which brought the Yanks from behind to win the opener. He singled and tripled to knock in one run for the nightcap triumph.

The three-run inning—the third and the fourth—gave the Detroit Tigers their seventh win in a row, a 6 to 4 contest over the Philadelphia Athletics.

There was no decision in the American league battle for the cellar as the Senators and the Browns split a doubleheader, the Nats winning the first, 13 to 2, on 18 hits and St. Louis taking the second, 4 to 3.

Max Lanier won his first game for the St. Louis Cardinals—and he made it a good one. Frustrated in nine tries, Lanier hurled a three-hitter to down the Braves, 7 to 1, in the second game of a doubleheader after the Cards had won the opener, 9 to 7. That gave St. Louis a two and a half game lead over the Dodgers, who



**Doubles Battle** Billy Talbert (right, in foreground) of the U. S. team, hits the ball back to Australia's Billy Sidwell (wearing cap) when the Americans scored a point in second set of Davis Cup doubles match at Forest Hills, N. Y. At left is Gardner Mulloy, Talbert's partner. Watching the action in back court is John Bromwich, Sidwell's partner. (AP Wirephoto)

### American Netmen Nab Davis Cup, Eye Nats

Forest Hills, N.Y., Aug. 29 (AP)—The one-two punch players who gave Uncle Sam his fourth successive Davis cup took on new roles today as competition began in the national singles tennis championships.

Husky-crew-cut Ted Schroeder of La Crescenta, Cal., and swarthy Pancho Gonzales were clockwork—smooth teammates over the week-end when each won two singles matches for a 4-1 Davis cup victory over challenging Australia.

But today, as the nationals began, they emerged as bitter rivals for the title. Gonzales, especially, has murder in his eye, for he is seeded second to Wimbledon champion Schroeder even though he won the U.S. crown on these same Forest Hills courts last September.

It was Terrific Ted who handed Uncle Sam his cup win yesterday. Schroeder had beaten Billy Sidwell and Gonzales licked Frank Sedgman in the first two singles matches Friday. Then Saturday Aussies Jack Bromwich and Sidwell, two sets down, staged a great comeback in the doubles to beat Gardner

### DeMoss Collects Canadian Title

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 29 (AP)—Smooth swinging Grace DeMoss of Corvallis, Ore., newly crowned Canadian ladies amateur open golf champion, says she would like to turn professional.

The slender Oregon State college girl defeated Mrs. Marian Herron, 35, of Portland, Ore., 2 and 1 on the 35th green of their 38-hole match Saturday before 1000 fans.

### Fast Track Promised for Lone Oak Races at Fair

Historic Lone Oak tract on the Oregon state fairgrounds was reported Monday to be in the best racing condition in years for the Labor day opening of the exposition's annual thoroughbred meet.

Art Keene, track superintendent, has had his crew of men working the track constantly during the past week and promises the strip will be faster than at any time since the war.

Meanwhile, other parts of the plan have been a scene of continual activity. Slim beat Pittsburgh, 9 to 0, in a single game.

Don Newcombe allowed only four hits and fanned six Pittsburgh Pirates as he racked up his second straight shutout, 9 to 0.

Doyle Lade's six-hitter gave the Cubs a 7 to 4 win over the Phils and Russ Meyer's four-hitter gave the Phils an 8 to 2 win over the Cubs while the Giants split with the Reds. Herman Wehmeier's four-hitter won the first game for the Reds, 10 to 3, while three runs in the fourth inning gave the Giants a 4 to 2 triumph in the nightcap.

Lindsay, in charge of stall allocation and the barn area east of the backstretch, has reported all available space will be utilized. The pari-mutuel machines have been installed beneath the grandstand under the direction of Jack Kyne, pari-mutuel manager from San Francisco.

The paddock, jockey room, and the front of the grandstand have been repainted in a light green instead of the white of former years.

Speed Superintendent Charles A. Evans has announced daily cards of 10 races. Post time for the opening Labor day card has been

### WRESTLING

Tuesday Night 8:30

MAIN EVENT—Buck Weaver vs. Tex Hager

OPENER—Jack Kiser vs. Bill McEain

SECOND—Al Szasz vs. Pete Bartu

SPECIAL—Geo. Kusette vs. Tony Ross

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