



Kayoed Sam Dente, Senators' shortstop, lies unconscious at left as players prepare to lift stretcher carrying Senators' outfielder Eddie Stewart. Dente and Stewart collided in an attempt to catch fly ball hit by Allis Reynolds of Yankees in third inning of first game of a doubleheader at Yankee stadium in New York. The Yankees won 20-5. (Acme Telephoto.)

Shortage of Baby Sitters Cramps Gals Softie Meet

Portland, Ore., Sept. 13 (AP)—Peoria, Ill., Caterpillars and Dayton, O., play their first games in the annual women's Amateur Softball association world tournament here today. Peoria drew a bye in first-day play and Dayton was idle because its scheduled opponent, Syracuse, N.Y., withdrew from the tourney.

Tackling is Sharp in 'Cat Game Scrimmage Monday

Using a variation of the "T" formation, the "Reds" beat the "Whites," 12-6 in tight full length Bearcat inter-squad scrimmage on Willamette university's Bush pasture field Monday afternoon.

stood out in comparison with the offense and while tackling was "very good" in Coach Chester Stackhouse's opinion, he emphasized the need for passers.

caused Coach Stackhouse to comment that "there was good spontaneous power in running."

Robinson Holds Eight Point Lead in Nat Slugging

New York, Sept. 13 (AP)—Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn takes an eight-point lead into the final three weeks of the National league batting title race with Enos Slaughter and Stan Musial of St. Louis closing fast.

After a scoreless first quarter played mid-field, two year letterman Al Minn returned a pass interception 60 yards to put the "Whites" out in front, 6-0. Minn was helped en route by a last minute, two man block by guard Charlie Nee.

The running work of Keith Clabaugh, Bob Warren, Harrington, Bob Taylor and Jimmy Noa

Pairings Announced for First Round Salem Golf

Pairings for the first round of competition for the Salem Golf club championship were announced Tuesday by the Bill Goodwin and Ralph Maps, the Goodwin and Ralph Maps, the Olinger, medalist with a score of 70, is matched against Walter Cline Jr., for the first round.

Williams' Margin Safe in American Batting Races

Chicago, Sept. 13 (AP)—Boston's Ted Williams maintained a wide lead in the American league batting race today with 352 and also monopolized four special departments of play. His 352 was a one point drop from a week ago. Second place George Kell of Detroit lost two points for 339 but was 20 points ahead of third place Bob Dillinger of St. Louis.

Oakland Batsmen Pace PCL Hitting

San Francisco, Sept. 13 (AP)—Three Oakland sluggers, led by shortstop Artie Wilson, topped Pacific Coast league batting averages through games of Sept. 11. Wilson was clubbing the ball at a .352 clip for 151 games. Earl Rapp, outfielder, was two points behind with 350 and First Sacker Dick Kryhoski rounded out the leading trio with 338.

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Downfalls of 1948 Leaders Traced to Slump in RBI's

New York, Sept. 13 (AP)—It is easy to wonder about the crack-up of a championship ball club and in this era of the lively ball the downfall of the Cleveland Indians and Boston Braves may in a large measure be traced to their failure to hit home runs at the right time this season.

Huge Turnout Supports Stackhouse and Bearcats

Support of Coach Chester Stackhouse, his staff and members of his Willamette university Bearcat football squad was assured by the Salem Breakfast club and interested individuals during a barbecue tendered at the W. L. Phillips home Monday evening.

University Alleys

with Oscar Specht being named vice president, Charles Bareilly, secretary, and Linn Smith, treasurer.

Stars Can Relax And Still Take Coast Loop Flag

The Stars are four games ahead of the challenging Oakland Oaks who also have 14 games left. If the Stars merely break even in their 14, the Oaks would have to capture 11 of their 14 in order to catch up.

Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Boxing 'Way Down

One must hand it to Tex Salkeld, the genial promoter of boxing, he keeps on plugging away regardless of what happens at the gate. Failure to attract anything like worthwhile audiences around the armory arena can be charged against lack of talent. This is particularly true as it applies to boxers who can really put on a worthwhile contest. Then, too, there is no doubt but that the amusement dollar is being spread thinner and thinner as the man who pays the bill becomes a bit more choosy as to just what entertainments he will attend. This is reflected in the comparatively small number of men who qualified for the Salem Golf club championship. In recent years this event has not gone below 100. But, getting back to Tex, he is slated to open the winter boxing season in the Portland auditorium the night of Sept. 20 with John L. Sullivan and Lloyd Marshall as the principal attraction. Marshall's record includes a knockout over Ezzard Charles, present heavyweight champ, back in 1943 and a win over Jake Lamotta, middleweight king.

Major Standings

(By the Associated Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE		W. L. Per.	
New York	85 30-230	Philadelphia	72 86-322
Boston	84 35-684	Chicago	63 82-403
Detroit	82 38-538	St. Louis	49 90-353
Cleveland	80 57-544	Washington	44 93-321

No games scheduled Monday.
Today's games and probable pitchers: St. Louis at New York day doubleheader, Detroit at Boston day.
Cleveland at Philadelphia night, Chicago at Washington night.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		W. L. Per.	
St. Louis	87 30-433	New York	67 70-480
Brooklyn	86 52-423	Pittsburgh	38 77-434
Philadelphia	74 65-532	Cincinnati	36 81-403
Boston	68 71-489	Chicago	44 85-328

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Today's games:
New York at St. Louis, night.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati, night.
Boston at Chicago, day.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, night.



Title Go for Valentino Heavyweight Boxer Pat Valentino (left), his manager, Jack Andrade (center) and Lou Thomas (right), matchmaker for the veterans rehabilitation foundation, board a plane in San Francisco for flight to New York to sign contracts with the International Boxing Corp. for a title match between Valentino and Ezzard Charles. The championship bout is scheduled for October 14 in San Francisco's Cow Palace. (Acme Telephoto)

Football Is Here

It's a bit hard to visualize, nevertheless football is right upon us with a number of clubs opening competition next Saturday. First to shove off for the 1949 grid wars in these parts are the Oregon Webfoots and the OSC Beavers. Due to the distance involved the Beavers will doubtless be the first to get under way. Coach Kip Taylor and his crew have an engagement with the UCLA Bruins in Los Angeles the night of Sept. 16. The same night Coach Jim Alken will send his Oregonians against St. Mary's in Kizar stadium, hard by Golden Gate park, San Francisco. Then, Chester Stackhouse, most recent arrival as head man at Willamette, will depart for Moscow where the University of Idaho Vandals await. Quite an initiation for Coach Stackhouse.

Stackhouse Liked

From what we have been able to glean here and there, Chester Stackhouse has made an excellent impression on the young men whom he will direct this fall. Even those die-hard fans who said they wouldn't return to the Willamette campus unless this man or that one was hired and who did come back with something of a chip on their shoulders, have gone enthusiastically to work after a brief "look-see." There is more hustle and spirit on old Sweetland field than we have seen in a number of years. Possessed with unusual ability to get things organized and then carry through, the former University of Michigan athlete has sold himself, lock, stock and barrel, not only to the gridmen but also to others who have had a chance to greet him.

Gym Overhauled

Willamette gymnasium was not in bad shape when the new man arrived but he went to work correcting the things that he deemed essential, and as a result the place is much more workable and liveable. Old equipment was dug out and articles that were found useless went into the junk heap. "Profanity Is Not a Sign of Intelligence," a statement appearing over the doorway leading into the equipment room, reflects the mental attitude of the new head man. We have not gained the impression that Coach Stackhouse is a saint or one who would spend most of his time preaching morals but we have an idea that he is all in favor of turning out future coaches, professional and business men who have a few ideals above the gutter level. The fact that two or three members of last year's squad had fully made up their minds to go elsewhere this fall and then showed up here, means the boys already on the job had passed the good word along.

Baseball Yes or No

The future of professional baseball in Salem may depend upon what happens during Tuesday night's conference slated for the Chamber of Commerce. Few persons interested in the sport who have expressed an opinion to this writer, believe the Waters park and the Salem franchise is worth the \$95,000 asked by the Portland management. There is a feeling that Business Manager Bill Mulligan will accept a smaller amount if the counter proposal is backed up with something substantial in a financial way. Regardless of what the property is worth under a fair appraisal we do not believe it could be replaced at the figure designated by the Beaver interests if one had to start from scratch. If Salem wants to invest in baseball now is the time to act. However, we have a feeling that if the present deal doesn't go through the Beavers will field a team here next spring. That is providing the Western International league isn't involved in an entire program of revamping.

Home Games Plus Out-of-Towners To Be Broadcast

In addition to airing all Willamette university and Salem high school games played on Waters and Sweetland fields this fall, radio station KOCO will broadcast six that are played elsewhere. Bruce Williams and Dick Nason, who handled baseball during the season, will give the word pictures for the grid sport.

Stars Can Relax And Still Take Coast Loop Flag

Games slated to be aired include: Salem vs. Vancouver, Friday night, Sept. 16; Salem vs. Springfield, Oct. 14; Willamette vs. CPS at Tacoma, Oct. 22; Salem vs. Astoria, Nov. 4; Willamette vs. Linfield at McMinnville, Nov. 5, and Salem vs. Eugene, Nov. 11.

University Alleys

The dinner was served buffet style on the upper terrace of the Phillips lawn with the overflow extending into the lower lawn and garden.

Baseball Group To Report About Portland Session

A full report concerning the conference held in Portland recently in connection with the proposal to purchase the Salem Senators and Waters park will be made during a meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 Tuesday night.

Double Playmen

The Philadelphia Athletics' first string infield grin in their dressing room in Philadelphia, after they tied the record of 198 double plays in one season as they equaled double play ended the second game of a doubleheader against the Boston Red Sox. The Red Sox set the mark in 1945. The A's players (left to right) are Ferris Fain, first base; Hank Majeski, third; Pete Suder, second, and Eddie Joost, shortstop. The A's took both games from Boston 6-4 and 4-0. (AP Wirephoto.)

Vancouver Drubs Yaks 14-5, in Playoff Game

The Vancouver Capitanos served notice on the Yakima Bears that they mean business last night by whipping the pennant-winning Bears 14 to 5 in the opening game of a final Western International league baseball series. Although three costly Vancouver errors put the Yaks ahead 5 to 4 in the fourth inning, the Capitanos came back to clinch the contest scoring five runs in each of the last five innings. The game was at Yakima.

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The Red Sox have done well in that respect, too, their 105 homers having gone for 173 runs, two with the bases loaded, 18 with two men on base, and 26 with one man on.



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