

# Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

## Season Nearing Close

Just six home series remain of the 1950 Western International league and as far as Waters park is concerned the concluding games will be with the Spokane Indians, September 3. Unless there is a complete rejuvenation of the Senators, there is little possibility that the club will finish in the first division. With both Victoria and Vancouver showing late season strength, the possibility of the Solons dropping deep into the season division is fairly strong. The series ahead for local consumption are: Tri-City, July 28, 29, 30; Victoria, Aug. 4, 5, 6; Tacoma, Aug. 15, 16, 17; Vancouver, Aug. 22, 23, 24; Wenatchee Aug. 29, 30, 31 and Spokane, Sept. 1, 2, 3. The Senators won't be through Sept. 3, but will finish up with a series of five games, including a Labor Day doubleheader at Tri-City, Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7 and four games with the Chiefs at Wenatchee, Sept. 8, 9, 10.

## Marquez Best, Claims Sweeney

Luis Marquez, Portland's fastest outfielder, "is the best all round player in the Pacific Coast league" in the opinion of Beaver Manager Bill Sweeney. Undoubtedly Marquez has the hustle that every manager hopes to see in one of his players. On top of that he has speed and hitting ability to make him a highly desirable player. "He's all over the place during workouts," points out Sweeney, "playing third base one minute, shortstop the next and the outfield the next. He really loves the game—and that's important."

## Lind's Softballers

"I'm said that every man should have a hobby and apparently the one taken up by Irv Lind of Portland is the sponsoring of a girls softball club. Since 1937 Lind has guaranteed the expenses of a club and while his group has considerable drawing power by reason of its successes, the Portland florist must be out of pocket a sizeable sum of money. Be that as it may, Lind's will be seen in action here the night of August 1, meeting the Capitol Shopping Center girls at Waters park. It will be the Portlanders only visit here of the season. This year's Lind aggregation has a record of 29 wins, 10 defeats and one tie. Of the 29 won, 19 were shutouts. They carry three pitchers, three catchers, six infielders and five outfielders.

## Moore Still Catching

Dorothy Moore, well known in Salem for her work as a catcher with one of the local girls teams of several years ago, has been with Lind's for eight years. She was with the club in 1944 when it won the "world series" of that year. Miss Moore is a high school physical education instructor and although 31 years old still has the ability to nip runners off first and her services as a coach are a valuable asset to the florists. Lind's pitching staff consists of Doris Barrett, Laura Nelson and Thelma Parrish. The latter doubles as an outfielder. Barrett boasts a fast ball and a slow one as well while Nelson's curve is said to be worth looking over.

## Barnstormers Grow Stale

Perhaps it is necessary for traveling squads such as the Harlem Globetrotters to play three games each Sunday, but such procedure doesn't improve their baseball the following night. The Trotters and Brooklyn Cuban Giants staged a good exhibition of a couple of dog tired clubs at Waters park early this week. Each club is capable of playing a fine brand of baseball but they cannot do their best after growing stale. Instead of playing baseball, they tried to get by on their clowning. The latter was fairly good but didn't make up for the lack of real diamond competition.

# Parnell Hurls BoSox Back Into Fight for 'A' Pennant

By NORMAN MILLER (United Press Sports Writer)

New York, July 27 (U.P.)—The Boston Red Sox, given a big boost by the return to form of Lefty Mel Parnell, were waging a successful battle against odds today in their usual late scramble up the American league ladder.

Despite their mid-season managerial shakeup and the loss of slugger Ted Williams, the Red Sox are closer to the lead today than they were on the same date in 1949 when they barely lost the pennant on the last day of the season.

On the strength of Parnell's brilliant five-hit pitching performance yesterday, the Red Sox edged the league-leading Detroit Tigers, 1 to 0, and moved to within 4½ games behind first place.

The victory was the sixth straight for Boston, the second in a row over Detroit and the 11th in the last 15 games—all without the mighty Williams.

In outpitching Art Houtteman, the Tigers' ace right-hander who gave up only six hits—including Bobby Doerr's game-winning homer in the second inning—Parnell showed little effects of the sore shoulder that has sidelined him for 10 days. The triumph evened his record at 7-7.

The New York Yankees inched to within a half-game of the top by beating the St. Louis Browns, 6 to 3, and the Indians moved to within 1½ games by trimming the Philadelphia Athletics, 6 to 2. The Washington-Chicago game was called because of rain after 2½ scoreless innings.

## Second Annual Exchange Junior Golf Dates Set

The second annual Mid-Wilamette junior golf tournament to be sponsored by the Salem Exchange club will be held August 28 and 29, Jack Hay, chairman of the tournament committee announced today.

Trophies and prizes will be given golfers in each flight at the close of competition. The first day of the tournament will be devoted to medal play with the second arranged on a flight system of match play.

The tournament will be open to golfers from the entire state. There will be both a boys' and junior division. Entries may be mailed to the Exchange club, Senator hotel, or to the Salem Golf club. A one dollar entry fee will be called for to cover green fees.

## Ed Kahut Booked For Main Event On Fight Card

Eddie Kahut, Woodburn's promising young boxer, will team with Al Cliff of Portland next Wednesday night in one half of the main event to be sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. It will be Kahut's first appearance in a main event role.

Paul Kennedy, sharp shooting Longview boxer, will meet Dean Abney in the second half.

Kahut has had five consecutive knockouts, his victims being Al Weathers, Dick Collie, Johnny O'Day, Whitey Jirsch and Danny Forrest. He stopped Forrest in one round on a recent Portland card.

Cliff, a more experienced boxer than Kahut, should give the Woodburn youngster the maximum amount of competition.

The card will include three four round preliminaries.

## Firemen to Play Donkey Ball

St. Paul — Donkey baseball, with Mt. Angel and St. Paul fire department personnel making up the contending teams, will provide the competition Thursday night beginning at 8 o'clock at the St. Paul rodeo park.

Camdimi was credited with his first victory of the season. Ralph Branca relieved Don Newcombe in the ninth and struck out two of the three batters he faced as the Dodgers beat the Cards for the 12th time in 17 games this season and advanced to within three games of the Phils. Two homers by Jim Russell and one by Roy Campanella were the big Dodger blows.

Ray Mueller and Wally Westlake homered in the Pirates' 13th attack which dropped the Braves 3½ games behind first. Sal Maglie pitched a solid six-hitter and won his own game with a seventh inning single as the Giants beat the Reds.

In the National league, the Philadelphia Phillies pulled away to a 1½ game lead by defeating the Chicago Cubs, 6 to 4, while the Brooklyn Dodgers took over the third place by beating the runnerup St. Louis Cardinals, 7 to 5. The Boston Braves dropped to fourth when they lost to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 8 to 4, and the New York Giants edged the Cincinnati Reds 3 to 2 in other games.

Tom Ferriek of the Yankees, coming to the aid of Rookie Whitey Ford, yielded three hits and a run in the last 3½ innings as Joe DiMaggio hit a key two-run homer. Sam Zoldak of the Indians, taking over for Mike Garcia in the third, gave up only two hits and no runs in the final 6½ innings.

The Phils waited out Monk Dubiel for six walks, which they combined with two hits for a six-run rally in the sixth inning to beat the Cubs. Four of the walks came in succession with the bases loaded. Reliever Milo

Approximately 400 additional contenders are needed to complete the slate for the forthcoming golf tournament sponsored by KOCO. Registrations may be made at Maple's, Shryock's or at the Salem Golf club through Sunday.

Approximately 85 golfers have registered. A number of prizes are being offered for the flight winners.

Long Shot Wins  
Seattle, July 27 (AP)—Lightly-regarded Mimosan turned in a 1:37 3/5 mile yesterday in winning the feature race at Longacres. Anrol and Slipper Arezzo finished place and show. Mimosan paid \$12.30, \$6.80 and \$6.20.

# Yakima Blisters Senators Again

## Salem Closes Series on Thursday; Tri-City Next

By FRED ZIMMERMAN

Salem's ball club was in the game for a few minutes Wednesday night but the third inning uprising, spearheaded by Bill Spaeter's lofty homer over the right field fence, was squelched by the Yakima Bears who went on to win once more, 9 to 5.

The final appearance of the pennant-bound Bears is slated for 8:15 Thursday night but the Senators can expect little rest for the Tri-City Braves move into Waters park Friday night for a four-game stand.

John Tierney, who, in spite of his wildness, won a lot of early season contests, stuck around Wednesday night just long enough to permit one Bear to score and load the sacks with three more for Gene Valentine relief pitcher. Bill Melton had a count of two balls, no strikes when Manager Ad Liska made the swap. Valentine walked Melton to force in a run but that ended the scoring for the inning.

Because the Senators pulled up even in the third, Tierney got off the hook insofar as responsibility was concerned and Valentine was charged with the ultimate loss. He gave way to Ralph Lineberger who performed creditably during the 2½ innings worked.

A lot of things happened during the two hour and 12 minute long contest. One which looked serious for a few minutes was the hitting on the head of Bill Andring by a ball thrown by Al Drew from right field. Andring had just lashed a single and when Drew quickly played the ball off the fence, the base runner started back toward first. Drew's throw hit Andring squarely on the side of the head and he staggered on to second where he collapsed. He remained in the game to hit a triple in the seventh but taken off third for a relief runner.

The Senators' attack in the third that tied the session at 3-3, was quite an affair while it lasted. Spaeter's extremely high homer started it and then Bob Cherry singled while Mel Wasley hit the lower edge of the right field boards with a line double. Cherry scored and Wasley moved on to third after the catch. He then was credited with a tally on Gene Gaviglio's rap to short. Nelson played the ball to the home plate with Wasley piling into Catcher Nini Tornay.

Salem added two runs in the seventh as the result of two walks, singles by Drew and Scott and a wild pitch by Bill Bradford, who went the entire nine frames.

The Bears broke the 3-3 tie in the sixth when they batted around. Three singles and a double were largely responsible. Singles by Melton and Tornay, Andring's triple and a passed ball were good for three more Yakima runs in the seventh.

Bill Osborn is scheduled to go for the Senators Thursday night. Wenatchee downed Vancouver twice last night, 1-0 and 7-2.

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## WIL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Yakima	61	39	.610
Wenatchee	60	42	.588
Tacoma	57	41	.582
Tri-City	54	47	.535
Salem	41	55	.427
Victoria	43	58	.426
Vancouver	42	58	.420
Spokane	42	59	.416

Games Wednesday  
Yakima 9, Salem 5.  
Wenatchee 7-1, Vancouver 2-0.  
Tacoma 3, Tri-City 2 (10 innings)  
Spokane 5, Victoria 4 (10 innings)

Spokane beat Victoria 5-4 in another 10 inning contest.

Short scores:  
Wenatchee 103 030 0-7 7 2  
Vancouver 200 000 0-3 3 2  
Dahle and Le Neal, Snyder, Gunnarson (5) and Bremer; 000 000 0-1 5 0  
Vancouver 000 000 0-0 3 0  
Bretzinger and Len Neal; Nicholas and Helmer; 000 200 000 0-2 9 1  
Tacoma 010 000 010 1-3 5 0  
Nicholas and McKean; Kipp, Anderson (9) and Bheeta; 000 000 0-3 5 1  
Spokane 200 000 000 3-5 13 1  
Victoria 000 101 000 2-4 13 1  
Dahle, Conant (10) and Road; Smith and Danelson.

The Portland Beavers aren't going any place in particular, but they're one of the Pacific Coast league's pekiest spoilers.

The bumptious Beavers upended Hollywood twice last night, 5-1 and 3-0, to drop the fading Stars six games behind pace-setting Oakland. The Oaks split with Seattle, winning 4-0 before absorbing an 8-2 pasting.

San Francisco, driving for a first division post, advanced to within a game and a half of fourth place by edging Sacramento, 6-4. San Diego, in the third shutout of the night, blanked Los Angeles, 2-0.

Portland combined cracker-jack pitching by Bob Drilling and Jack Creel with timely slugging by Joe Brovia and Mickey Rocco for its twin win. Drilling scattered six hits in the seven-inning opener as Brovia blasted his 23rd and 24th homers. Creel tossed a five-hit shutout to best Herb Karpel of the stars. Rocco's two-run single with the bags loaded in the eighth was the game-breaker.

Oakland's whitewash job was a seven inning, three-hit stint by Hank Behrman which snapped the six-game winning streak of Seattle's Guy Fletcher.

The Rainiers bounced back behind Charley Schanz in the afterpiece, however, putting five runs across in a decisive third inning outburst. Al Lyons' homer with one on climaxed the big frame. Seattle pulled a triple steal in the eighth, with Lyons sliding across the plate for the final run.

San Diego's Calsomine specialist was Al Olsen, who came through unscathed despite yielding 10 hits. Frankie Marino was the Hardluck Loser. Marino has given up only three runs in the last 24 innings, two of them unearned, and still has been charged with three straight defeats.

Olsen left 12 Angels stranded on base and twice set the side down after the bags were loaded with nobody out.

San Francisco had to come from behind to nip Sacramento. The Seals scored all their six runs in the eighth and winning pitcher Con Dempsey started things with a single.

# SPORTS

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## FAN FARE



By Walt Ditzen

## Silverton Washes Albinas; Keeps Tourney Record Clean

Silverton, July 27 (AP)—Silverton, the home town entry, remained unbeaten in the annual state semi-pro baseball tournament here last night, downing Albina Fenix of Portland, 7-0.

Nearby Mt. Angel also stayed in the running with a late rally to eliminate Prineville, 11-8.

Silverton's win was its third straight in the tourney. It was the first loss of the double-elimination tourney by Albina. Gene Peterson, former Linfield col-

lege star, blanked the Portlanders with two hits. He had to go only five innings, as his teammates piled up a seven-run lead.

Mt. Angel trailed until the seventh inning, 8-5, then chased pitcher Hank Cooper from the game. A walk, a hit batter, four singles and a double did the damage.

Tonight's double-header features teams that all have been defeated once. Molalla plays Forest Grove and Eugene meets Roseburg.

Albina Fenix 000 00-0 3 5  
Silverton 000 000-7 7 1  
Fredericks, Benson (3) and Barker; Peterson and Roth.

Mt. Angel 000 110-11 12 8  
Prineville 101 024 6-8 8 4  
Devaney, Beilemeier (6), Bourbonnais (7) and Tresser; Russell (7); Close, Cooper (5), Cook (7) and Van Loan.

Elm wood is heavy, hard and tough.

## PCL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	74	45	.619
Hollywood	55	56	.495
San Diego	51	51	.500
Seattle	41	60	.402
San Francisco	39	62	.386
San Diego 2	3	2	.600
Los Angeles 0	0	0	.000

Short scores:  
Oakland 000 001 3-4 10 1  
Seattle 000 000 0-0 3 1  
Behrman and Malone; Fletcher and Sakaid; 100 000 100-3 7 1  
Seattle 015 000 01x-8 9 1  
Thompson, Nelson (3) Croth (4) and Padgett, Richards and Warren.

San Diego 200 000 000-2 9 0  
Los Angeles 000 000 000 0 10 1  
Olsen and Kerr; Marino, Malloy (7) and Cash.

Sacramento 020 000 003-4 11 1  
San Francisco 000 000 002-6 7 1  
Sarknot, Lierman (8) and Rainmond, Nazy, Dempsey (2) and Cristie.

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## Official Box

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood (1)	5	0	1.000
Portland (2)	4	1	.800
San Francisco (3)	3	2	.600
San Diego (4)	2	3	.400
Seattle (5)	1	4	.200
Los Angeles (6)	0	5	.000

The first game box:  
Hollywood (1) 001 000 0-1 5 13  
Portland (2) 015 010 2-3 5 8  
San Francisco (3) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
San Diego (4) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
Seattle (5) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
Los Angeles (6) 011 010 2-3 5 8

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Hollywood (1) 001 000 0-1 5 13  
Portland (2) 015 010 2-3 5 8  
San Francisco (3) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
San Diego (4) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
Seattle (5) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
Los Angeles (6) 011 010 2-3 5 8

The third game box:  
Hollywood (1) 001 000 0-1 5 13  
Portland (2) 015 010 2-3 5 8  
San Francisco (3) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
San Diego (4) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
Seattle (5) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
Los Angeles (6) 011 010 2-3 5 8

The fourth game box:  
Hollywood (1) 001 000 0-1 5 13  
Portland (2) 015 010 2-3 5 8  
San Francisco (3) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
San Diego (4) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
Seattle (5) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
Los Angeles (6) 011 010 2-3 5 8

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Hollywood (1) 001 000 0-1 5 13  
Portland (2) 015 010 2-3 5 8  
San Francisco (3) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
San Diego (4) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
Seattle (5) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
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Portland (2) 015 010 2-3 5 8  
San Francisco (3) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
San Diego (4) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
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Los Angeles (6) 011 010 2-3 5 8

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San Francisco (3) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
San Diego (4) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
Seattle (5) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
Los Angeles (6) 011 010 2-3 5 8

The eighth game box:  
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Portland (2) 015 010 2-3 5 8  
San Francisco (3) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
San Diego (4) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
Seattle (5) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
Los Angeles (6) 011 010 2-3 5 8

The ninth game box:  
Hollywood (1) 001 000 0-1 5 13  
Portland (2) 015 010 2-3 5 8  
San Francisco (3) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
San Diego (4) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
Seattle (5) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
Los Angeles (6) 011 010 2-3 5 8

The tenth game box:  
Hollywood (1) 001 000 0-1 5 13  
Portland (2) 015 010 2-3 5 8  
San Francisco (3) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
San Diego (4) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
Seattle (5) 011 010 2-3 5 8  
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