

What's Keeping Us in 4th Place?

Senators Lose Sixth Game in Last Eight Attempts

What is keeping those Senators in fourth place? The Solons suffered their sixth loss in their last eight games as they eked out a 6-5 victory last night. Still, the Senators are on in the first division. Yakima halted a Salem rally the ninth, after the Senators pushed two runs across the plate. What proved to be the winning run came in the eighth inning, when Len Noren singled back Romberg across the plate. Lefty Bob Collins was nicked the loss. Ted Edmunds and year-old rookie Wayne Rick followed him to the mound. Yakima's eighth-inning tally was scored off Rick. Jim Deyo of the Senators hit his third home run of the season, and the third home run of his professional baseball career when he slapped a bases-empty homer in the fifth. Rookie Deyo hit his first home run at Yakima, too. That one came during a previous Senator series at Yakima. Gene Tansell tripled in the seventh for Salem.

Bears Even Up Playoff Series With Carriers

The Bears staged a spectacular rally in the final two innings to overtake Post Office Carriers and score a 6-5 win at Phillips field last night, forcing the post-season playoffs into a third game. The two teams will meet again at 8 o'clock tonight. Winner of that game will enter into a two-for-three playoff with Fire Department, champions of the Industrial league. Carriers led 5-1 going into the sixth inning. The Bears scored twice in the sixth on two walks and two errors. That made the score 5-3. Carriers cut front, and set the stage for the most timely home run of the softball season. In the bottom half of the seventh, Eldon Farlow and Jim Stewart of the Bears singled. Bill Colvard stepped to the plate and poked out a home run to end the ball game. Carriers: 002 102 0-5 4 3 Bears: 000 001 002 3-6 6 4 McClelland and Gardner; Farlow and Boyer.

West Salem Lumbermen to Enter Tourney

Salem Laundry company, champions of the Salem Junior B baseball league, will enter an invitational junior tournament at Albany, beginning Thursday night. The laundrymen tuned up for the Albany games with a 1-0 victory over West Salem Lumber last night. Dan Luby, son of Salem Senator manager, Hugh Luby, clouted a home run for the only run of the ball game. West Salem Lumber: 000 000-0 0 0 0 Salem Laundry: 000 1-1 0 0 0 Loy and Davis; Schrader, Warrenburg (2), Keppinger (2), Anderson (4) and Luby.

Prall Barely Qualifies In National Jaycee Meet

Eugene—Salem's Bob Prall, 16, became one of 100 qualifiers in the national Junior Chamber of Commerce golf tournament here by shooting a 79 in the second day of qualifying play yesterday. Prall had fired an 84 in the first day of qualifying Monday. That gave him a two-day total of 163. A score of 167 or better was needed to qualify, as 39 golfers fell by the wayside.

Eugene—Tommy Jacobs, Montebello, Calif., and Don Bisplinghoff, Orlando, Fla., led the field of 100 young golfers into the opening 18 holes of 72-hole medal play Wednesday for the National Junior Chamber of Commerce golf title. Jacobs, who had a 68 Monday, slipped to a 74 Tuesday but his 142 was good enough to edge Bisplinghoff for medalist honors by one stroke. They were the only two players under par in the 36-hole qualifying rounds. Three players were tied at 149 for third place. They were James Raines of Augusta, Ga., whose 70 was the best card yesterday; Scotty Fraser, Panama City, Fla., and Buddy Manderson, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

California and Florida tied at 610 for four-man team honors. Wednesday's scores by their respective entries will determine the team title. Georgia was third with 619, Minnesota fourth with 624 and Alabama fifth with 630. Knotted in fourth place at 150 were Ed Brantly, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Tom Driscoll, Houston, Tex., and Herb Klotz, Ottumwa, Ia. Oregon finished 10th in team scoring with 646. Justin

WIL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Victoria	26	18	.591	
Spokane	26	21	.556	11
Vancouver	25	21	.543	12
Salem	24	24	.500	15
Lewiston	24	25	.489	16
Yakima	23	26	.468	17
Tri-City	22	26	.457	18
Wenatchee	22	28	.438	20

Yesterday's Results:
Vancouver 2, Victoria 5.
Spokane 1, Lewiston 1.
Yakima 6, Salem 5.
Wenatchee 10, Tri-City 8.

knowned the gesture by pounding out a 17-hit victory over Tri-City, and took up a new problem. Before the game, third baseman Ben Guerrero disclosed he has been tapped by Uncle Sam for a hitch in the Army.

Tuesday night the Chiefs ac-

And pitcher Frank Dasso, assigned to play rightfield for the evening, was put out of action when a ball he was fielding took a bad hop and broke his nose. On the credit side, Dave Dahle went the route for the Chiefs and notched his 14th victory. In other league action, Vancouver blanked Victoria 2-0, and Spokane downed Lewiston 3-1. Bud Guldberg posted his 13th win as Vancouver squared the series with Victoria at a game apiece. The Caps scored their two runs in the sixth when Gordie Brunswick doubled in Edo Vanni and Jesse Williams. Spokane's John Connant also marked up win No. 13 as

he limited the Broncs to four hits at Lewiston. Wenatchee's financial problems stem from poor attendance at home games this season. Average attendance has been around 600. Mayor Art Pohlman, the club president, told stockholders and others who attended Monday night's meeting the Chiefs are \$14,000 in debt. He said all bills must be paid by the first of the year or the club will have to drop out of the league. Adams said \$40,000 would pay off the debts and assure signing players of Class A league caliber for 1953. The \$2600 contributed at the meeting will meet Friday's payroll.

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Luby 2 5 2 4 Shivers 1 1 1 3
Perez 3 5 1 3 Zvezda 1 1 1 0
Spaser 1 4 1 0 Noren 1 4 2 10
White 1 5 2 1 Albin 1 4 1 2
Bartle 1 5 1 3 Rich 1 3 2 2
Deyo 1 4 2 1 Richmond 1 3 2 0
Nelson 3 3 1 4 Donahue 1 2 0 0
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