

# Senators Arrive in Salem

## Salem Faces Red Sox At Silverton Sunday

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR.  
(Capital Journal Sports Editor)  
With three weeks of California spring training behind them, the Salem Senators arrived in town during the wee hours of Friday morning, and were to shake the travel kinks

out of their legs with a workout at Waters park early Friday afternoon.  
Another workout is scheduled for Saturday. The Senators then play three exhibition games in four days. They go to Silverton Sunday afternoon for a 2 o'clock game with the Silverton Red Sox, play the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast league at 8 o'clock Mon-

day night at Waters park, and tangle with the Oregon City Elks at 8 o'clock Wednesday at Oregon City.  
That'll wind up the Solons' exhibition schedule, and by then the Salem team should be in tip-top shape for the double opener with Calgary at Waters park a week from today.  
Salem started a game with Vancouver at Healdsburg, Calif., yesterday, but rain forced a halt to the game in the second inning, with the Senators leading, 2-0.  
Salem's exhibition game

record now stands at seven wins and two losses.  
Plans for the gigantic baseball luncheon at the Salem armory next Thursday are nearing completion. Many Salem service clubs are cancelling their regular meetings next week, and urging their members to attend the baseball luncheon.  
Tickets for the Thursday noon luncheon, as well as tickets for both the afternoon and night opens Friday, are now on sale at Wicklund Sporting goods store.

## Senators Anxious To Find Homes Or Apartments

One of the most popular questions asked by Salem Senator baseball players as they took their first glimpse of Salem this morning was, "Where can I find a place to live?"  
Ten of the Salem players are married, and have children. They are particularly anxious to find furnished homes and apartments so they may have their families join them here.  
Anyone having a furnished home or apartment available during baseball season is urged to call 2-7171 or 3-4647.

## Ladies Conduct 3-4-5 Play at Salem Course

Mrs. Seth Smith won the Johnson prize for the "golfer of the day" in women's golf play at Salem golf club Wednesday. Mrs. Smith had low net for the day, 71.

Competition was conducted for the most 3's, 4's and 5's using a full handicap.  
Mrs. Harold Olinger and Mrs. James Haley won in class A with 16 apiece. Mrs. Max Allen was tops in class B with 16. Mrs. Eugene Kokko and Mrs. George Hoffman tied for class C honors with 13.  
Class D play was for low net, with Mrs. Fritz Nichols winning with 78.

## Deadline for Church League Entries Sunday

The deadline for entries for the Salem Church Softball League is Sunday at 10 p.m. All entries including rosters and fees must be at the YMCA, 685 Court street, by this time.  
Two leagues will function this spring. The Junior league for boys and girls 16 years old and under, and the Senior league for young men older than 16 years.  
The entry fees are \$12.50 for the Senior league and \$8.50 for the Junior league.  
Play is scheduled to begin Tuesday, April 21.  
Any additional information may be secured from Fred Cordis, league secretary, at the YMCA.

# Pierce Tosses One-Hitter For ChiSox Over Browns

By CARL LUNDQUIST  
New York (AP)—Billy Pierce, the first player who came to the White Sox in a five year rebuilding program that started in 1948, celebrated the second one-hitter of his career today but he was no more joyful about it than his big boss, Frank Lane.  
Pierce, the 26-year old "Dean" of the youthful White Sox, is the oldest player in point of continuous service with them, and, if he continues to pitch as he did in his 1 to 0 triumph over the Browns yesterday, he might personally bring Lane's pennant timetable to fulfillment.  
Pierce was fierce yesterday as he mowed down the Browns to duplicate the one-hitter he pitched against the Yankees in 1949. But he had

### Major Leagues

(By The Associated Press)  
NATIONAL LEAGUE

W L Pct.	W L Pct.
Milwaukee 2 0 1.000	N. York 1 1 .500
Brooklyn 2 0 1.000	Pittsburgh 1 2 .333
Chicago 1 1 .500	Philadelphia 1 2 .333
St. Louis 1 1 .500	Cincinnati 0 3 .000

Thursday's Results:  
Philadelphia 13, St. Louis 3; Chicago 6, Brooklyn 2; New York, rain; Milwaukee at Cincinnati, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W L Pct.	W L Pct.
Cleveland 2 0 1.000	Chicago 1 1 .500
Boston 1 0 1.000	Philadelphia 1 2 .333
New York 2 1 .667	Washington 0 1 .000
St. Louis 1 1 .500	Detroit 0 3 .000

Thursday's Results:  
Boston 11, Philadelphia 6; Cleveland 11, Detroit 3; Chicago 1, St. Louis 0; New York 6, Washington 2 (second game postponed).

went to second on a sacrifice, to third on an error and home on a fly by Sherm Lollar. The Browns didn't get a hit until Bob Young doubled with two out in the seventh.  
Little Harvey Haddix of the St. Louis Cardinals turned in a pitching job only slightly less brilliant when he set down the Cubs, 3 to 0, in a night game with only three hits. He allowed only two walks and fanned five batters.  
At Washington, Long John Sain of the Yankees struck out eight men and scattered nine hits for a 6 to 3 victory over the Senators in which President Eisenhower threw out the first pitch. Ex-Yankee Bob Porterfield was racked up for 11 hits before being relieved.  
Elsewhere it was strictly a day for hitters as Pittsburghs blasted the Phillies 14 to 12 in the National and the Red Sox pounded out an 11 to 6 victory over the Athletics, and the Indians drubbed Detroit, 11 to 8 in the American.

## Baseball Hits Full Stride in Northern Div

(By The Associated Press)  
Baseball hits its full spring stride in the Pacific Coast conference's Northern Division this week-end with the five member schools slated to see action over a five-day period.  
Washington and Oregon State, 1952 co-champions, open their drive for the 1953 pennant Friday and Saturday, with Washington meeting Washington State college at Seattle and OSC hosting Idaho at Corvallis.  
Idaho follows WSC to Seattle for a Monday-Tuesday series with the Huskies, while WSC moves to Eugene for a pair of games with Oregon's Ducks.  
The season opened formally Wednesday with an abbreviated Oregon-Idaho series at Eugene. Oregon won the first game of the two-game set 8-5. Rain and a muddy field ended Thursday's contest after an inning of play. Idaho was leading 2-0 when the game was called.

## Salem Vikings To Participate in Hayward Relays

Salem high school's track squad leaves early Saturday for the annual Hayward Relays at the University of Oregon.  
Coach Vern Gilmore has a strong squad which has not lost a dual meet thus far this season and did very well in the Willamette Relays. If Salem is going to win this meet they must first top the defending champion Medford cinder squad.  
Medford is the defending champion and is rated very strong again this year. Medford has an athlete who recently threw the shot around 55 feet.

## Hoop Group to Decide Fate Of Bill Spivey

New York (AP)—The fate of Bill Spivey as a professional basketball player will be decided at a board of governors meeting of the National Basketball Association in Boston next week.  
Spivey, a former University of Kentucky star, was cleared of accusations growing out of the college "fix" scandal Wednesday when a year-old perjury indictment against him was dismissed.  
Assistant District Attorney Vincent A. G. O'Connor told General Sessions Judge Saul S. Streit he no longer had a case against Spivey because one witness was dead, another refused to testify and the remaining witnesses lacked credibility.  
Judge Streit dismissed the indictment without comment.

## Hillsboro Wins Relay Crown

Beaverton (AP)—Hillsboro high school's distance medley relay team took second place in the final event to give the Spartans their second consecutive Beaverton relays championship.  
The Spartans were trailing Beaverton, 34-32, up to the last race. The second place in the distance medley gave Hillsboro a final 38 points to Beaverton's 34.  
Gresham trailed with 32; McMinnville had 18; Milwaukie 16; Forest Grove 6, and Newberg and Tigard failed to score.  
The shuttle hurdles record fell when the Hillsboro team won the event in 58.8 seconds. Beaverton made it in 59 seconds. The old mark is 1 minute flat.

**SALMON RELAYS**  
440 yard relay: Jim Anderson, Terry Salsburg, Murray Jensen, and Ken Rawlins.  
Two mile relay (each runs 800 yards): Wayne Gibbons, Ted Henry, Howard Saline, and Jim Knapp.  
800 yard relay (each runs 200 yards): Dennis Fink, Terry Salsburg, Murray Jensen, and Ken Rawlins.  
Distance medley (1200, 400, 800, mile): Cliff Williams, Harry Juhl, Alan Paterly, and Bill Rober.  
Mile relay (each runs 440 yards): Gary Dalbois, Walter Graycroft, Jack Chavez, and Chuck Johnson.  
Shuttle relay: Oil Stewart, Mornerstein, and Jack Bishop.  
Broad jump: Dave Johnson, Gordy Domogolis, and Don Keh.  
Shot put: George Meyers, Dennis Garland, and Jim Person.  
Pole vault: Craig Gately.  
Discus: George Meyers.  
Javelin: Ray Taylor.

## Five Teams Enter Girls Softball League

Mt. Angel — A meeting of the Girls' Amateur Silver Falls softball league will be held on Wednesday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock, in the city hall at Mount Angel.  
Albert Dieker, secretary of the league, announced that to date five teams, Mount Angel, Silverton, Salem, Canby and Molalla, have entered the league. Neighboring community managers and others interested in the softball league are invited to attend the April 22 meeting.  
Plans will be discussed for the coming softball season, and election of officers will take place during the business meeting.

**MINUS TIDES AID DIGGERS**  
Astoria (AP)—Clamming is good on Clatsop county beaches this week and scores have turned out to take advantage of the minus tides, which will continue through the week. Another series of favorable morning tides will occur from April 29 through May 4.

## FAN FARE



## Spokane Indians Loaded With Phillie Optionees

(This is one in a series on prospects of teams in the Western International League.)  
By BOB JOHNSON  
(Spokane Chronicle Sports Writer)  
Spokane, Wash. (AP)—New, young and different!  
That, in a nutshell, sizes up the Spokane Indians for 1953 as they prepare for the Western International League season.  
This year the Indians begin what Spokane officials hope will be a long and happy association with the Philadelphia Phillies. It will be the Phils who will supply much of the talent the Indians hope to put on the field.  
To make room for the National League club's optionees Spokane did considerable roster cleaning during the winter leaving only five holdovers from last year's club that battled in second place during most of the season.  
Returning from a mound staff that was rated with the best in the loop in 1952 are rookie lefthander Jack Spring and Gordy Palm. In Spring the Indians hope they have Spokane's next major leaguer.  
The Phils have already shipped some mound talent but more is expected if and when the need arises. George New, who won 12 and lost 16 for Tri-City last season, is on hand.  
Another WI leaguer of earlier vintage, lefty John Cordell, who "iron-manned" the Indians to a pennant in 1948 is giving pro ball another try.  
Other promising moundmen include Clyde DeWitt and Dick Descalso. Phil farm hands just out of military service; Bill Franks, former Pioneer leaguer; Carroll Yerkes, Nick Buonato, Art Worth and Mike Shade.  
Spokane's infield will be three-quarters new with only shortstop Wilbur Johnson returning. The Tribe has received first sacker Carl Bush and third baseman Jim Command from the Phils. Replacing handy Jim Brown at second will be Andy Anderson of Silverdale, Wash., who saw action with the St. Louis Browns in 1948 and 1949.  
Other infield candidates include Dave Hammermeister, a former Gonzaga University third sacker; shortstop Ed Coleman, formerly of Washing-

## Life Saving Course Offered At Salem Y

The YMCA will offer a course in life saving and water safety in its swimming pool beginning on Tuesday night, April 21. The class will be for both men and women at both the junior and senior level in life saving. Classes will meet each Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 to 10 p.m.  
The course will cover all elements of life saving and water safety including personal safety, methods of self rescue, elementary forms of rescue, use of rescue equipment, methods of making swimming rescues, defensive tactics in the water and artificial respiration. The Holger Nielson push-pull method of artificial pitching. The major worry seems to be in how the infield defense will stack up.

respiration will be taught as well as a number of other methods.  
The course will be under the direction of Bob Taylor, Y swimming instructor. Persons completing the course will be awarded both the YMCA and the Red Cross life saving certificate.

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