

And It Started Out To Be Such a Nice Day



Opening Night Dick Sabatini, Salem Senator lead-off batter, gets his team off to a flying start by cracking out a single in the first inning of last night's game with Calgary. The Calgary catcher is Don Brickner and the umpire Mel Stein. In other photo, team managers Hugh Luby of Salem (left) and Gene Lillard of Calgary compare the bouquet they were handed just prior to the night game. Calgary won both games of a day-night doubleheader, 5-4 and 6-5.



Benson Sets High Hurdle Mark for Willamette U
Dean Benson established a new school high hurdles record for Willamette university by skipping the sticks in 15.3 seconds during a track meet with Pacific at McCulloch stadium yesterday.
Benson shaved one-tenth of a second off the old record, held by Ted Mertz since 1951. Willamette had little trouble winning the track meet. The score was 93-37.
400-1, Sherman, W. 2; Empey, W. 2; Smith, P. Time, 4:37.7.
800-1, Stewart, P. 2; Berkman, W. 2; Krollmeier, P. Time, 8:5.
1600-1, Van Horn, W. 2; Miller, P. 2; Kozich, W. Time, 15.0.
High hurdles-1, Benson, W. 2; Standish, W. 2; Craig, P. Time, 15.3.
800-1, Hovis, W. 2; Miller, W. 2; French, P. Time, 2:05.0.
200-1, Miller, P. 2; Van Horn, W. 2; Loftand, W. Time, 22.2.
Two mile-1, Empey, W. 2; Stephenson, W. 2; other entries, P. Time, 10:50.3.
Low hurdles-1, Benson, W. 2; Craig, W. 2; Craig, P. Time, 25.0.
Mile relay-Won by Willamette team of Hitchman, Berkman, Griffith and Miller. Time, 3:35.7.
Javelin-1, Neperud, W. 2; French, P. 2; Benson, W. Distance, 201 feet, 6 1/2 inches.
Shot put-1, Hitchman, W. 2; Olson, W. 2; Holman, P. Distance, 47 feet, 10 inches.
High jump-1, Shungu, W. 2; Lee, W. 2; Tennack, P. Distance, 31 feet.
Broad jump-1, Oviard, W. 2; four-way tie between Hitchman and Standish of Willamette and Conners and Holman of Pacific. Heights, 5 feet, 8 inches.
Pole vault-1, Hatfield, P. 2; Malcom, W. 2; Conners, P. Height, 11 feet, 8 inches.
Discus-1, Olson, W. 2; Holman, P. 2; Porter, W.

Calgary Spoils Salem's Openers, 5-4 and 6-5

By CHRIS KOWITZ, Jr.

LOB-itis, a familiar ailment with Salem Senators in recent years, hit the 1953 Senators on opening night at Waters park last night.

LOB, in case you're not up on your baseball abbreviations, stands for left on base—and the Senators certainly left 'em there last night.

Sixteen Senators died on base as Salem suffered a 6-5 loss to Calgary in the second portion of a night-day doubleheader. Calgary also won the afternoon contest, 5-4.

Calgary and Salem close out their Western International league series with a 2 o'clock doubleheader Sunday. There is no game scheduled for Saturday.

Only 880 fans turned out for the afternoon opener yesterday. The evening session drew 3852 cash customers.

Both teams looked shaky afield yesterday. Salem committed five errors and Calgary three in the afternoon game, with the figures reversed for the night contest.

Two errors by Calgary second baseman Don Hunter helped Salem pick up three unearned runs in the first inning of the day game. But the Senators were unable to hold their lead, as Calgary batters poked away at Jack Hemphill's pitching for 10 hits and their 5-4 win.

The Stampeders broke a 4-4 tie in the seventh when Charley Mead walked, was sacrificed to second by Jim Mellinger and scored on a single to center field by Don Brickner.

Salem threatened strongly in the ninth, but Lou Scrivens, who had just entered the game as a pinch hitter, was thrown out at the plate attempting to score from second on Gene Tanselli's single. The throw was made by center-fielder Jerry Cruger, Calgary's stand-out both in the field and at bat—all day.

Ed Kapp pitched the daytime victory for Calgary. He gave up eight hits, all of them singles, and allowed only one earned run.

The night game was a three

hour and 32 minute struggle, sowed down by a total of 25 walks and a couple of rhabarbs. Glen Hittner, Calgary pitcher, went the 10-inning route for Calgary, even though he gave up 14 walks. He had 13 strikeouts to help make up for the walks.

Salem Manager Hugh Luby gave his night crowd a good sample of the Senator pitching staff, as he sent four hurlers to the mound. They were, in order, Bill Stevens, Bob Collins, Larry Borst and Wayne Rick. Rick, who pitched only the tenth inning, was charged with the loss.

Calgary's winning run in the tenth was scored by Stathos, who came home from second on Mead's single. Stathos had gained life on a walk, and moved to second on an infield play.

Salem forced the game into overtime with two runs in the bottom half of the ninth. The Senators pleased the crowd with some sensational base running, stealing four bases after two were out in the ninth. Bill Nelson stole two bases that inning. He stole second on his own, and stole home a little while later, while working a double steal with Dick Sabatini. The quartet of base swipes, couple with two Calgary errors, provided the two Salem runs in the ninth.

Biggest Salem bat (both literally and figuratively) belongs to first baseman Les Witherspoon. His 35-ounce stick got one-for-three in the afternoon game and two-for-four, both hits doubles, in the night contest.

Taking their second in a row were the defending champion Victoria Tyees, who nosed out the Spokane Indians, 5-4, and the Lewiston Broncos who got by the Vancouver Caplans by the same 5-4 margin. They got the 1953 WIL season under way Thursday night with a bob-tailed opening schedule.

Edmonton went along with 5-4 pattern in shading the Tri-City Braves by that score at Kennewick, Wash. The first three Edmonton runs came on homers—one by Andy Skurski in the second inning with a mate aboard and another by Lou Vitous in the fourth with the sacks empty.

Don Prentice singled in Vitous with the winning run in the eighth for the Eskimos.

The Yakima Bears exploded for six runs in the 13th inning to knock off the Wenatchee Chiefs at Wenatchee, 12-6. Rookie Jack Schaenig pitched shutout relief ball for Yakima in the last five innings. Wenatchee, which committed seven

WIL Standings

(By The Associated Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Victoria	2	0	1.000
Lewiston	2	0	1.000
Calgary	2	0	1.000
Yakima	1	0	1.000
Edmonton	1	0	1.000
Wenatchee	0	1	.000
Tri-City	0	1	.000
Spokane	0	2	.000
Vancouver	0	2	.000
Bain	0	2	.000

Friday's Results:

Calgary 5-4, Salem 4-5 (2nd game 10 ins.)
Edmonton 5, Tri-City 4.
Yakima 17, Wenatchee 2 (13 innings).
Victoria 5, Spokane 4.
Lewiston 5, Vancouver 4.

Saturday's Schedule:

Calgary at Salem.
Edmonton at Tri-City.
Yakima at Wenatchee.
Spokane at Victoria (2).
Lewiston at Vancouver (3).

errors, fell apart in the 13th. Herman Lewis bombed a three-run 350-foot homer for the Bears in the fifth.

Artie Wilson was Lewiston's hitting star, getting 4-for-4 and driving in the winning run with a two-out single in the ninth.

Spokane at Victoria and Lewiston at Vancouver Saturday are doubleheaders. Calgary at Salem, Edmonton at Tri-City and Yakima at Wenatchee are single games.

Edmonton 000 110 010—5 10 1
Tri-City 000 010 300—4 10 1
Conant and Morgan; Dobernie, Tanner (7) and Feust.

Yakima 001 100 000—12 14 5
Wenatchee 010 100 000—6 12 7
Locke, Thompson (3), Schenning (9), and Day; Harford; Oubre, Klein (9) and Cullis.

Spokane 010 002 100—4 7 1
Victoria 000 300 028—8 3 3
Palm, Dwyer (4), Franks (7) and Sheets; Bottler, Prior (9) and Martin, Bruns (9), Priss (9).

Lewiston 010 000 031—5 13 1
Vancouver 000 200 000—4 8 0
Brenner and Cameron; Fletcher, Gunnarson (8) and Lundgren.



In Running for Derby Honors Tahitian King (top) and Invigorator (bottom), are two candidates who hope to stride to victory in the Kentucky Derby at Louisville's Churchill Downs. Owned by Ben Whitaker of Dallas, Tahitian King is shown with Eddie Arcaro up. Saxon Stable's Invigorator, Jocky Dave Gorman up. (AP Wirephoto)

Phillies Win 5th in Row; Yankees Win 4th Straight

By CARL LUNDQUIST

New York (AP)—Jim Konstanty, Philadelphia's "forgotten man" suddenly was being remembered again today as a fellow who might put depth back into the Phillies pitching staff.

Konstanty came out of the obscurity of mediocre mop-up pitchers in 1950 to win the National League's most valuable player award as an almost unbeatable relief hurler. But he returned to the doldrums after that one wonderful season.

Now, almost unnoticed, he became the victor in a two-hit, 5 to 3 decision over the Pirates last night. Konstanty turned in the fifth straight complete game by Steve O'Neill's stout staff and gained the fifth victory in a row for the new National league front-runners.

Other Games
The Dodgers handed the Giants their fifth defeat in the last six games, 12 to 4 at Brooklyn, while in the American league the Yankees made it four in a row with a 4-1 triumph over Washington, the Indians topped Detroit, 4 to 1, Chicago blanked St. Louis, 3 to 0, on a three-hitter by Gene Bearden, and the Athletics drubbed Boston, 7 to 2. The Card-Cub and Reds-Braves games were rained out in the National.

Roy Campanella hit a three-run homer and Duke Snider hit a long bases-empty blast in Carl Erskine's easy triumph over the Giants.

Three-Time Winner
Lefty Alex Kellner became the first major league pitcher to win three games when he gave the Red Sox only five hits. Ed Robinson hit a homer for the A's and Dick Gernert homered for Boston. Robinson made four hits.

Mike Garcia belatedly gained his first victory in the rain at Cleveland, giving up nine hits but holding Detroit off when the going got rough. Al Rosen hit a two-run homer to put Cleveland in front for

Bremerton Team Takes Over 1st In Tenpin Meet

By CARL LUNDQUIST

Tacoma (AP)—Bremerton Bowling Recreation took over first place in the open team division of the 30th annual Northwest International Bowling Congress by rolling 2830 here Friday night.

Howard Kresslin's 224-184-216—824 string was the leading individual performance. The Bremerton quintet started slowly, shooting 889 in the first game, but stepped up the pace to 915 in the second and registered a smashing 1026 in the windup effort.

Relegated to second place in the open team event was Brennan's Tree Service of Salem with 2756.

The Tacoma Bowling Association No. 4 team shot 2586 to go into second place in the Booster Division behind the Bremerton Navy Base team, whose 2615 of two weeks ago remains the top score in that bracket.

Central Wins Three-Way Meet

By CARL LUNDQUIST

Monmouth — Central high school won a three-way track meet with Sacred Heart and Salem Academy here Thursday.

Central finished the day with 71 points. Sacred Heart was second with 52 and Salem Academy third with 26.

Sacred Heart Defeats Salem Academy, 3-2

By CARL LUNDQUIST

Sacred Heart Academy downed Salem Bible Academy 3 to 2 on the former's field Friday afternoon in an extra inning baseball game.

Bible Academy tallied their two runs in the first frame on a single, two walks, a hit batter and a fielder's choice.

Sacred Heart scored once in the second, tied it up in the seventh and then shoved over the winning run in the 8th.

Salem Bible 200 000 00—2 1 8
Sacred Heart 010 001 1—3 2 2
Schröder and M. Padonochi; Fied, Wood, Redwald (3) and Pearl.

Fights Last Night

By CARL LUNDQUIST

Boston — Jimmy Carter, 124½, New York, stopped Tommy Collins, 123½, Boston, 4 (Title).

Tampa, Fla. — Jimmy Bivins, 181½, Ireland, outpointed Claude Rolfe, 181½, Tampa, 10.

Camp Adair Drag Races Begin at Noon Sunday

By CARL LUNDQUIST

The first drag race session of the season for this area is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at Camp Adair.

First rubber will be laid on the old Camp Adair roads at noon, but cars may register for competition as late as 1 o'clock.

The drag races will be open to anyone with a car meeting safety standards. A \$1 entrance fee will be charged, and all persons under 21 must present notarized evidence of their parents' consent.

Races will be conducted in eight classes for autos, based on their weight and displacement. There will also be a class for motorcycles.

The races will be run under the supervision of the Northwest Timing association, an organization comprised of sev-

The Box Score

First game:

Calgary	B	H	O	A	B	H	O	A
Cruger	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Shungu	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tedesco	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mead	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Muller	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cohen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kapp	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 27 10 27 11 Totals 25 8 27 16
a—Singles for Hemphill in 9th.
b—Man for Stratton in 9th.

Calgary 110 200 100—5 10 3
Salem 010 000 00—4 8 5
Pitcher: IP AB H R ER SO BB
Kapp 9 37 8 0 0 2 2
Hemphill 9 37 10 5 4 2 4

WP—Fapp. LOB—Calgary 11, Salem 8.
E—Muller, Hunter 2, Sabatini 2, Witherspoon, Haller 2, BEB—Hunter, ZBI—Stathos, RBH—Cruger, Stricker, Luby 2, Mead, Tedesco, DP—Mead to Cohen, PW—Mead 3, Sabatini, Witherspoon, Nelson, T—301, Umpa—Sorenson and Stein, AI—38.

Second game, 10 innings:

Calgary	B	H	O	A	B	H	O	A
Cruger	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
Shungu	2	1	1	0	3	4	0	4
Tedesco	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Mead	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Muller	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cohen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hittner	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 36 9 30 10 Totals 37 8 30 9
a—Walked for Berens in 4th.
b—Walked for Collins in 7th.
c—Walked for Berens in 9th.

Calgary 010 010 010—3 8 3
Salem 110 010 000—5 10 3
Pitcher: IP AB H R ER SO BB
Hittner 10 37 8 0 3 12 14
Collins 9 37 1 0 0 1 2
Borst 2 9 3 0 1 0 0
Rick 1 1 1 0 0 1 0

WP—Muller by Borst, WP—Collins, LOB—Calgary 14, Salem 16. E—Muller, Kapp, Ericker 2, Cohen 2, Tanselli 2, Tedesco, RBH—Muller, Witherspoon 2, Tedesco, RBH—Cruger, Stathos 2, Mead, Stricker 2, Perez, Stevens, Sac—Cruger, Hittner, BE—Perez, Sabatini, Luby 2, Masterson, Cruger, Bill Nelson 2, Sabatini, DP—Haller to Luby to Witherspoon, Cohen to Hunter to Muller, PW—Cruger 2, Stathos 3, Mead, Muller 1, Hunter 2, Hittner 2, Sabatini 3, Tanselli 2, Perez, Taylor, Witherspoon 2, Haller, Scrivens, Collins, Bill Nelson, Bob Nelson, Time—3:32, Umpa—Stein and Sorenson, AI1—343.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzgen



What's your policy?



Minor League Scores

(By The Associated Press)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Toronto 5, Springfield 4.
Baltimore 4, Buffalo 2.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Indianapolis 11, Charleston 6.
Toledo 5, Columbus 5.
Other games postponed.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Dallas 5, Tulsa 1.
Fort Worth 3, Oklahoma City 2.
San Antonio 3, Beaumont 1.
Houston at Shreveport, postponed.

PIONEER LEAGUE
Wichita 6-3, Pueblo 4-4.
Denver 24, Colorado Springs 12.
Pueblo 1, Great Falls 2.
Maurice Valley 17, Hote 9.
Salt Lake City 11, Ogden 1.

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