

Senators Trail by Full Game

Salem Opens Three-Game Series at Lewiston Tonight

(By The Associated Press)
The Salem Senators, first half champions of the Western International league, open a three-game series in Lewiston tonight. The Salem team trails

Kowitz 'Defends' Yankees in Talk To Silverton Club

Silverton — Chris Kowitz, sports editor of the Capital Journal, "defended" the New York Yankees in a talk to the Silverton Rotary club at Toney's Cafe here Monday noon. Kowitz said the Yankees are the most consistent winners in baseball, and are the most hated team in sports.

"The Yankees have more fans pulling against them than all other seven teams in the American league have pulling for them," Kowitz said. "Thousands of people who can't even recite the names of the major league teams have become anti-Yankee fans. They don't care who wins the pennant as long as it's not the Yankees." Kowitz defended the Yankees in that regard, stating that too many people accuse the Yanks of being a big-money club, and not enough fans give them credit for having good sound business heads, a thoroughly developed farm system, and a well-conceived winning formula.

Kowitz' KRISS KROSS Korner

Larry Smith, former Willamette university basketball star, is not making a tour of carnivals with his trampoline act this summer. Larry is awaiting a call by Uncle Sam, and fears if he lines up a schedule of appearances, that Uncle will summon him before he can keep his commitments. Smith put on a solo trampoline act at Waters park during State Employee's night this week. He has done a few similar shows in the northwest this year and has a few more lined up, but does not plan to venture far from home.

Les Witherspoon, Salem Senator outfielder, would like to get his hands on a couple of guys who have been bothering his kids at Waters park, and if said guys should read this, Les requests that you please look him up—he has a surprise for you. Witherspoon's boys, ages six and eight, have become almost afraid to go to the rest room at the ball park. For when they do, they are often pestered by a couple of men, apparently well lubricated, who tell the kids that their dad is a no-good ball player, and why doesn't he go home and forget baseball. The day Witherspoon injured his leg, the men told the Witherspoon kids, "Your dad's leg isn't hurt any more than mine is. He just knows he's washed up and wants to take the easy way out. If my dad couldn't play better than your dad does, I'd be ashamed to show my face at the ball park."

"If somebody doesn't like the way I play ball, that's their privilege," says Les. "And if they want to tell me about it—fine—I won't hold it against them. But lay off my kids!"

Kross-Kuts through the state: A series of "How to Fish" classes are being conducted by the Astoria YMCA. First lesson covered trolling and casting. Later lessons will cover other phases of fishing. . . . Pendleton has won the first half of the Tri-State league. . . . reader wants to know why they call it the Tri-State league when only teams from Oregon and Washington play in it. Answer: Lewiston was once a member of the Tri-State league, which then embodied Oregon, Washington and Idaho. When Lewiston got a franchise in the Western International league, Lewiston dropped out of the Tri-State league. The name of the league was never changed. . . . Thompson Fab-Portland Bolt (Roosevelt high school) is leading the Portland Legion junior league second half. Milwaukee won the first half. . . . Oregon City Elks, semi-pro team, had their winning streak snapped at 11 games when Heales' Babes defeated them, 7-2. . . . the Pendleton Merchants, who won the championship of the Oregon division of the McNary dam league, will play the Prison Mavericks, a team comprised of inmates of the Washington State prison, for the overall league championship. The prisoners won the Washington division of the league. . . . Duane Mellem, Eugene high school baseball coach at Salem high school several years ago, won medalist honors in the Oakway Men's club summer handicap golf tournament at Eugene with a four-over-par 76. . . . Jim Thomas broke the track record at Foley Lakes speedway in The Dalles with a time of 22.5. . . . Urness Motors of The Dalles won't be in this year's Oregon state American Legion junior baseball team. The Dalles was eliminated by Gresham, 15-9. . . . The St. Louis Cardinals will conduct a two-day tryout camp at Grants Pass Saturday and Sunday. Tony Governor, scout, will be in charge. High school boys or older are eligible to try out. . . . Preston Lapping has begun construction of a rodeo arena near Coos Bay. Hard top races may also be held in the arena. Lapping hopes to have the arena finished in time for a Labor day rodeo. . . . Pitcher Jay Ragni, who created a stir when he left the Wenatchee team to join the Coos Bay-North Bend Lumberjacks of the Southwest Oregon league, has won 3 games and lost 1 since joining the Lumberjacks. . . . Jack O'Reilly defeated John Henning in the main event of a Roseburg wrestling card. Mr. Sakata drew with Tony Ross and Glen Detton defeated Dale Kiser in prelims. . . . Roy Helsers' pitching record with the Drain Black Sox is now five wins and one loss.



LARRY SMITH
Uncle Sam beckons.

elson limited Vancouver to four hits but the Capitanos converted three of them into runs and emerged with a 4-3 victory in the opener of a three-game series at Vancouver. A pair of singles, a hit batsman and a triple accounted for three tallies in the first inning. Errors by Ray and Len Tran let in the winning run in the fifth. Tri-City scored single runs in the fourth, sixth and eighth innings.

Yakima and Calgary produced 40 hits between them in a wild affair at Calgary, won by Yakima 19-20. The visiting Bears outslug the Stamped-

WIL Standings

(By The Associated Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Spokane	18	6	.750	0
Salem	14	6	.700	1
Lewiston	10	9	.524	4 1/2
Calgary	11	10	.524	4 1/2
Vancouver	11	10	.524	4 1/2
Tri-City	10	12	.455	6
Yakima	10	12	.455	6
Edmonton	8	13	.381	7 1/2
Wenatchee	8	13	.381	7 1/2
Victoria	7	14	.333	8 1/2

Monday's Results:
Vancouver 4, Tri-City 1.
Yakima 19, Calgary 12.
Spokane 6, Victoria 5.
Only game scheduled.

Tuesday's Schedule:
Spokane at Victoria.
Wenatchee at Edmonton.
Tri-City at Vancouver.
Yakima at Calgary.
Salem at Lewiston.

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Legion Post 136 Wins 8-0 On Serine's One-Hitter

Dave Serine pitched a one-hitter last night in the "C" League as Legion Post 136 scored its third win 8-0 over Steinke's. They have lost one.

In the other loop game Jackson Jewelers edged Berg's Keiser Market 3-2. Serine, the league's leading hitter, banged out two hits in two trips to keep a perfect record of 7 for 7. The Legion Post opened their half of the first inning with four runs on hits by Jim Reiman, Val Barnes, Serine, and Mike Kelley. The hit by Barnes was a triple and Reiman's a double.

They added four more in the second on three hits. The hits were triples by Serine and Rhett Parlee and a single by Jim Reiman. The lone Steinke hit off Serine was a single by Steve Stewart in the first inning after two were out. The other Legion Post player with two

bottom of the sixth to pull the game out of the fire and win 8-2.

Chapelle went the distance to gain the win and Gilbertson takes the loss. Chapelle gave up two hits and Gilbertson gave up four.

"C" LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
West Salem Lions	2	0	1.000
Dickson's Market	1	1	.500
Legion Post 136	3	0	.750
Jackson Jewelers	2	1	.667
Four Corners	2	1	.667
Berg's Keiser Market	2	1	.667
Steinke's	0	4	.000
Orchard Heights	0	4	.000

Last night's scores: Legion Post 136, Steinke's 0; Jackson Jewelers 3, Berg's Keiser Market 2.

"B" LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Salem Laundry	4	0	1.000
Bishop Electric	1	1	.500
Orchard Heights	1	1	.500
Berg's Market	2	2	.500
Trux Oil	2	2	.500
Warner Motors	2	2	.500
Vista Merchants	0	3	.000
Four Corners Merchants	0	4	.000

Tonight's games: Salem Laundry vs. Bishop Electric at 8:15 and Trux Oil vs. Berg's Market at 8:15.

Legion Post 136 won 8-0 over Steinke's. Serine pitched a one-hitter. Chapelle went the distance. Gilbertson took the loss. Jackson Jewelers edged Berg's Keiser Market 3-2.

Salem, Forest Grove Renew Rivalry Wednesday Night

Salem's American Legion junior baseball team will be up against a familiar rival when they tangle with Forest Grove in an 8 o'clock

Hogan Gets Ticker-Tape Reception

New York (AP) — Ben Hogan came home today from his victory in the British Open Golf tournament and was met by the biggest reception given an athlete since golfer Bobby Jones returned from a similar triumph 23 years ago.

The S. S. United States, with Hogan the honored passenger, moved slowly through New York harbor to a cacophony of tugboat whistles. From the dock Hogan was scheduled to ride down Broadway with marching bands in a deluge of ticker tape and on to a reception at city hall.

The British Open victory July 10 was the "grand slam" climax for the 41-year-old Texan. Added to his U. S. Open title and the Masters crown he won earlier this year, the British triumph gave him a record rivalling Jones.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
BROOKLYN — Randy Sandy, 184, New York, outpointed Lee Sala, 180 1/2, Donora, Pa., 10.
NEW ORLEANS — Del Fannagan, 147, St. Paul, outpointed Al Pellegrini, 150, New Orleans, 10.
BAGINAW, MICH. — Al Andrews, 153 1/2, Chicago, outpointed Pat Mansel, 147, Syracuse, N.Y., 8.
CHATHAM, N.H. — Yvon DuBelle, 148, Hale St. Anne, N.H., awarded decision over Joey Greco, 150, Jersey City, N.J., 4. Greco refused to answer bell.



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Meyers Stops Cubs With Five-Hitter

Major Leagues

MAJOR LEAGUES

(By United Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	21	10	.677	0
Chicago	18	14	.563	3 1/2
Boston	17	15	.529	4 1/2
Cleveland	16	16	.500	5 1/2
Washington	15	17	.471	6 1/2
Philadelphia	14	18	.438	7 1/2
St. Louis	13	19	.406	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	12	20	.370	9 1/2

Monday's Results:
No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	18	14	.563	0
Milwaukee	17	15	.529	1 1/2
Philadelphia	16	16	.500	2 1/2
New York	15	17	.471	3 1/2
St. Louis	14	18	.438	4 1/2
Cincinnati	13	19	.406	5 1/2
Chicago	12	20	.370	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	11	21	.344	7 1/2

Monday's Results:
Pittsburgh 6-4, St. Louis 4-9.
Brooklyn 3, Chicago 5.
Only game scheduled.

By CARL LUNDQUIST

New York (AP) — Pitcher Russ Meyers finally has convinced Brooklyn Manager Charley Dressen that he needs more work to be a consistent winner—and from now on he'll get it.

The fiery righthander says the big reason for his nine-strikeout, five-hit, 3-0 victory over the Cubs last night was "that I got knocked out of the box on Saturday."

"I had better stuff last night than in any of my last four starts," Meyer said. "I like to work often. My arm stiffens up or I don't have control when I have a long time between starts."

Dressen was torn between elation over the best job yet by Meyer and anger over the pitch by righthander Bob Rush that felled Dodger outfielder Carl Furillo. Furillo wasn't seriously hurt, but he won't play today because Dressen wants to rest him.

The victory put the Brooks 3 1/2 games in front of the Milwaukee Braves. Campy's homer was the only run Meyer really needed as he turned in his eighth victory against four defeats.

In the only other major-league action yesterday, the Cardinals made 15 hits to top Pittsburgh, 9-4, after the Pirates won the wind-up of a suspended Sunday game, 6-4. Neither team scored in the four final innings yesterday, but it was a different story in the regularly-scheduled contest.

Steve Bliko hit two home runs and two singles to drive in four runs. Lefty Cliff

Boy Scouts? No, these aren't boy scouts or bloomer girls. They're just Jim Command (left) and Carl Bush, Spokane Indian infielders, in the Indians' new short baseball pants. The shorties proved lucky for Spokane at Waters park Sunday. The Indians wearing the new-fangled shorts, won the first game from Salem, 4-2. In the second game, Spokane donned orthodox uniforms and were beaten 3-1.

Heavy Sports Schedule in Portland Labor Day Holiday

Portland—Labor day week end will provide Oregon sports fans with their biggest entertainment package in history and local hotels are making plans to accommodate the throng expected here for the festivities.

On Saturday, September 5, there will be horse racing at Portland Meadows and a night baseball game at Beaver Stadium between Portland and Sacramento.

The following day, Sunday, the Beavers will play a double header with Sacramento and that night the World Women's Softball tournament will be in progress at Normandale park. The tourney will continue the following day.

Monday on Labor day evening the highlight of the week end will be the professional Chambers pitched two-hit scoreless relief ball for four innings to gain the victory.

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