

State Junior Legion Tourney Starts at Waters Park Tonight

Hermiston vs. Milwaukie; Salem Tangles with Albany

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR.
Oregon's annual state American Legion junior baseball tournament gets underway with two games at Waters park tonight.

Milwaukie and Hermiston clash in the opening game at 6:30. That contest will be followed by a game pitting Salem's defending state and regional champions against Cummings Movers of Albany.

"First ball" festivities will be handled by a battery comprised of Salem Mayor Al Loucks and Albany Mayor Lyle M. Bain.

The Salem-Albany night-

games in going through its 1953 season undefeated, and will be shooting for win No. 19 tonight.

Albany's record is 19 wins and 4 losses. Albany looked especially strong in the southwest Oregon tournament, defeating North Bend 11-1, Klamath Falls 27-0, then North Bend again 13-0.

Ted Owens of Sweet Home, whose eligibility was a matter of protest during the southwest Oregon tournament, will be in the lineup for Albany against Salem tonight, either as pitcher or outfielder.

Espe will probably do the hurling for Salem.

Albany boasts a lineup comprised completely of 300 hitters. Bill Cotman is leading hitter on the Albany team with .407, while Jerry Hazelwood has .389 and LaVern Bradley .385. Chuck Kerr is coach of the Albany team.

Milwaukie is considered a strong state title contender. The Milwaukie team played in the Portland city league, and the Portland representative perennially brings one of the toughest teams to the tournament.

Not much is known of the Hermiston team, except that it comes from a rugged district which includes The Dalles and Bend.

Winners of tonight's games will meet each other in the second game at Waters park tomorrow night. Losers of tonight's first game will clash in a battle for survivorship at 8:30 tomorrow.

The game is scheduled for Saturday night at 8 o'clock, and one game Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Winner of the state tourney travels to Yakima, Wash., for the district playoffs August 18-21. The winner there will play in the western regional eliminations at Hastings, Neb., for the right to compete in the national tournament at Miami, Fla.

Salem Women's Golf Meet in Semis Today

The semi-finals in the annual Women's Golf Championship at the Salem Golf club are being held today with the tourney ending Friday.

The pairings for today were: Championship flight — Mrs. Frank Fisk vs. Mrs. Morris Crothers and Mrs. Charles McDewitt vs. Mrs. Harold Olinger.

First flight — Mrs. Russell Kanv vs. Mrs. Ed Roth and Mrs. Robert Herrall vs. Mrs. Thomas Hill; second flight — Mrs. Rex Adolph vs. Mrs. Charles Musser and Mrs. James Haworth vs. Mrs. Thomas Watson.

Third flight — Mrs. Robert Cannon vs. Mrs. Hal Davis and Mrs. Robert Eberole vs. Mrs. Roscoe Wilson.

In their weekly play Wednesday the results were: Class A—Mrs. Fred Bernardi with a low net of 77; Class B—Mrs. John Johnson with a 86; Class C—Mrs. George Hoffman with a 79; Class D—Mrs. Donald Tutler with a 79.

Mrs. Bernardi won the Johnson prize for the low score of the day.

Veeck Says Two Major Teams Will Move Soon

Los Angeles (AP)—Bill Veeck, president of the St. Louis Browns, says two major league franchises will be moved within the next six months.

One he hopes will be the Browns and he didn't reveal his thoughts on the other. Veeck tried unsuccessfully to move the Browns to Baltimore earlier this year.

Just before leaving Wednesday night, Veeck told a reporter that Los Angeles will have to move fast if it desires a franchise. And he thinks a major league can operate with just one club on the West Coast.

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Senators Lead by Only .019 in Close WIL Race

(By The Associated Press)
The Spokane Indians ran their latest Western International Baseball winning streak to four straight Wednesday night and Thursday they were breathing hard at the heels of first-place Salem.

The Indians clubbed Vancouver 11-2 for victory No. 4 while Salem bowed to Yakima's Bears 2-0 for their second loss of the series at Yakima. Similar verdicts in Thursday night's encounters would lift the Indians out in front of the Senators by 14 percentage points.

Young Don Carter tied the Senators at Yakima giving up only three hits as he racked up his eighth win against three losses. At Spokane, Bob Nemes gave up two runs on four hits in the first inning, then three

WIL Standings

(By The Associated Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.E.
Salem	19	10	.656	34
Spokane	21	12	.636	34
Yakima	16	14	.532	30
Vancouver	16	16	.500	32
Edmonton	14	18	.438	32
Victoria	13	15	.464	28
Tri-City	14	17	.452	31
Calgary	12	17	.412	29
Vancouver at Spokane	12	18	.400	30
Wenatchee	12	17	.412	29

Wednesday's Results:
Spokane 11, Vancouver 2.
Yakima 2, Salem 0.
Victoria 3, Wenatchee 4.
Tri-City 4, Lewiston 2.
Edmonton 11, Calgary 8.
Thursday's Schedule:
Lewiston at Tri-City.
Salem at Yakima.
Edmonton at Calgary.
Vancouver at Spokane.
Only games scheduled.

shutout ball the rest of the game. The Caps got four safeties but couldn't put them together for tallies.

Tri-City's Don Robertson turned in another neat pitching job, limiting Lewiston to four hits as the Braves turned back the Broncs 6-4. The Broncs scored three times in the first inning on four walks and a pair of singles. Robertson found the range after that and yielded only two more hits, one of them a homer by Len Tuckett for Lewiston's final score.

Catcher Dick Morgan's grand-slam homer in the first inning against Calgary sent Edmonton off to a winning start but the Eskimos had to call in two relief pitchers in the ninth to preserve a 11-8

West Salem Lions Remain Unbeaten in C Loop Play

The West Salem Lions remained undefeated in "C" League play by beating Four Corners 11-3 behind the one-hit pitching of Cliff Johnson. This was their fifth straight win.

In the other league game Berg's Keizer Market murdered Steinke's 17-4 as Gene Gilbertson hit for the circuit twice. In "B" League action tonight Bishop Electric meets the Vista Merchants at Barrick and Salem Laundry takes on Truax

"C" LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
West Salem Lions	5	0	1.000
Jackson Post 138	4	1	.800
Legion Post 134	4	1	.800
Dickson's Market	3	2	.600
Four Corners	2	3	.400
Berg's Keizer Mkt.	2	3	.400
Steinke's Market	1	4	.200
Orchard Hardware	0	5	.000

Last night's scores: West Salem Lions 11, Steinke's 4.
Bishop Electric 11, Vista Merchants 3.
Salem Laundry 10, Truax Oil 4.
All same at 6:15.

at the plate with four hits in four trips. Other extra base hits were doubles by Hawley of Berg's and Pete Melin of Steinke's and triples by Ernest Karnes and Kevin Morse, both of Berg's.

The two hits for Steinke's came in the last inning when Jim Robinson singled after Melin had doubled. They went on to score four runs.

Four Corners (B) AB R H
Turner 2 0 0
Brunk 2 0 1
Harms 2 0 1
Shires 2 0 0
Lans 2 0 0
Nicholson 2 0 0
Gilstrap 2 0 0
Piermont 2 0 0
Coffey 2 0 1

Major League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—Schmidt, St. Louis, .333; Irvin, New York, .331; Furillo, Brooklyn, .328; Kline, Cincinnati, .323; Robinson, Brooklyn, .321.

RUNS BATTED IN—Campbell, Brooklyn, 32; Hodas, Brooklyn, 30; Hays, Milwaukee, 27; Irvin, New York, 26; Kinsawski, Cincinnati, 24.

HOME RUNS—Mathews, Milwaukee, 21; Kinsawski, Cincinnati, 20; Campbell, Brooklyn, 20; Hodas, Brooklyn, 20; Kline, Cincinnati, 19; Miller, Chicago, 18; Bell, Cincinnati, 17.

PITCHING—Spahn, Milwaukee, and Staley, St. Louis, 13-4, 128; Haddix, St. Louis, 12-4, 759; Meyer and Erskine, Brooklyn, 10-4, 514.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—Vernon, Washington, .330; Nell, Boston, .321; Minton, Chicago, .320; Goodman, Boston, .317; Rosen, Cleveland, .311.

RUNS BATTED IN—Rosen, Cleveland, 31; Vernon, Washington, 29; Minton, Chicago, and Mantle, New York, 20; Dropp, Detroit, 17.

HOME RUNS—Rosen, Cleveland, 26; Zernki, Philadelphia, 22; Gensert, Boston, 20; Doby, Cleveland, and Berra, New York, 17.

PITCHING—Loyal, New York, 10-2, 432; Shea, Washington, 9-2, 400; Brown, Boston, 10-1, 359; Trucks, Chicago, 12-4, 761; Dorish, Chicago, 8-3, 730.

Oil at Keizer

The Lions jumped into a 4-0 lead at the end of one frame and led 7-0 at the end of three. Four Corners then tallied three runs on no hits to make it 7-3. West Salem added four in the fourth to sew up the game.

The lone hit off Johnson was in the third inning by right-fielder Gary Brunk. He singled with a man on second but the runner held at third. Neither scored.

Kent Lammers led the West Salem hitting attack as he banged out three hits in three trips to the plate. One of his hits was a homer and the other two were a single and double. Thornton Coffey also doubled for the winners.

Berg's Keizer Market lashed out 16 hits to beat Steinke's 17-4 but the hitting attack overshadowed a two hitter by Gene Gilbertson. He had a no-go going until the fourth and last frame.

Four homers were hit for the Berg's nine. Gilbertson hit his two in the first and the fourth innings while Jerry Hawley homered in the fourth and Hal Cowan also homered in the fourth.

Hawley had a perfect night

Bruce Cudd Tops Northwest Open With Six-Under-Par

Vancouver, Wash. (AP)—Oregon's amateur golf champion is also the Northwest Open kingpin.

Twenty-year-old Bruce Cudd of Portland annexed the open crown in Wednesday's 36-hole finals at the Royal Oaks Country Club. His total for three days of firing was a six-under-par 282.

John Langford, Tualatin, Ore., professional, was runner-up, with a 72-hole total of 285. Langford drew even with Cudd

Fourth Army Wins Team Event

Peeble Beach, Calif. (AP)—The 4th Army finished up with a two-day total of 613 points Wednesday to capture team competition of the all-Army golf tournament.

The 3rd Army was runnerup with 620, followed by the 5th Army with 629.

Pvt. Claude Buster Reed, 4th Army representative from Ft. Hood, Tex., shot a one over par 73 to total 148 and wrest the lead from Sgt. Kelly Kee, 3rd Army, and Pvt. Billy Maxwell, 4th Army, the opening day leaders.

Kee and Maxwell, 1949 U.S.A. National amateur champion, skidded into a six-way tie for third, with 79s to total 153.

Pfc. Dick Yost, 6th Army champion from Portland, Ore., shared in a third-place deadlock with a second round 75.

Y Takes Sole Ownership Of First After 8-3 Win

The YMCA gained first place all alone in Industrial League softball standings last night with a 8-3 win over Wolgamotts. In other Industrial League games the Postal Carriers defeated the First National Bank 17-2.

The Used Car Dealers earned the right to meet the Salem Merchants next week for the championship of the City League as they won the playoff with Randle Oil in two games, winning last night 9-5. The two-out-of-three series starts Monday.

Burgher pitched the YMCA to their win over Wolgamotts but Wolgamotts outthit the winners 4-3. Marv Hitticker was the loser.

The YMCA led all the way after they took the lead in the second inning. The YMCA now has a eleven won and two loss record while Commercial Seat and Wolgamotts each have 10-3 records.

Salem's Used Car Dealers held a slim 6-4 lead until the seventh when they tallied three times and Randle Oil came back with one.

The Postal Carriers scored in only two innings as Lebold set First National down with two runs and one hit. The Carriers scored six runs in the first and ended the game with eleven in the fifth.

Lebold homered to help his own cause in the fifth with two on. Gallagher homered in the first, also for the winning Postal Clerks.

In Industrial League action tonight the league leading YMCA meets Keizer Electric at 8:30 on Leslie Field and First Christian takes on Kay Woolen at 7:00 on Phillip's. In an exhibition game at Phillip's Wolgamotts play the Used Car Dealers at 8.

Used Car Dealers 329 110 2-0 6 2
Randle Oil 282 200 1-0 6 2
Jones and Kuecher: Farnen and Keizer.

YMCA 282 103-0 2 2 2
Wolgamotts 218 125-0 2 2 2
Burgher and Nemes: Kuecher and Greener.

Postal Carriers 600 014-0 2 0 2
First National 511 99-2 1 2 2
Lebold and Krueger: Clark, McLeod (4) and Arts.

Prall Defeated on 23rd Hole in National Tourney

Tulsa, Okla. (Special)—Bob Prall of Salem went down to defeat in the closest match of the opening round in the United States Golf Association's junior amateur tournament here Wednesday.

Prall lost to Keith Lopp of Long Beach, Calif., 1 up, in 23 holes.

Playing only so-so golf until the overtime, they shared pars on the 19th, 20th and 21st holes, and halved the 22nd with birdies.

The duel ended on the 23rd when Prall landed in a trap and Lopp got down in par.

Women's Western Amateur Enters Semi-Final Round

Cincinnati (AP)—Defending champion Polly Riley of Ft. Worth, Tex., clashes with Mae Murray, the 1952 titlist from Rutland, Vt., today in the quarterfinals of the Women's Western Amateur golf tournament over the Carmargo 6,523-yard course.

Both advanced to the third round on rallies yesterday. The 27-year-old Texan was three down on the 10th hole to Ed Anderson, the Trans-Mississippi and Canadian champion from Helena, Mont., but recovered her usual sharp-shooting form to win with a three foot birdie putt on the 18th. Miss Murray, although lacking the magic touch she had Tuesday in setting a six under women's par 70 for a new record here, staged a late comeback to defeat Mary Ann Downey, two time winner from Baltimore, 2 up after being two down early.

Curtis Cup star Claire Doran, 29-year-old Cleveland school teacher, who easily defeated Mrs. Paul Dye of Indianapolis, 4 and 3, will engage Virginia Denney of Lake Forest, Ill., the Northwestern coed who eliminated 18-year-old Janet McIntosh of Cincinnati, 3 and 2.

Jane Nelson, 25-year-old Indianapolis school teacher, scored a 1-up upset over Mrs. Marjorie Lindsey McMillan of Decatur, Ill., the 1951 western champion, to earn the right to play Mrs. Maurice Glick of Baltimore. The Maryland housewife edged Barbara Dawson of Orinda, Calif., 2 and 1.

Gloria Fecht, former pro skater from Palm Springs, Calif., meets Pat Devany of Grosse Ile, Mich., in the other quarterfinal. The West Coast girl rallied late to upset Barbara Romack of Sacramento, Calif., the current South Atlantic champion, 1-up on 20.

and Cliff Whittle, La Grande pro, and Bob Duden, Portland pro, deadlocked at 292.

Other scores included: Harold West, Pendleton, 294; Joe Stieger, Eugene, 296; Wendell Wood, Eugene, 300; Bunny Mason, Salem, 300; Don Spillman, Eugene, 310.

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