

# Hermiston, Salem Win Opening Games in Junior Legion Tourney

## Two More Games on Tap At Waters Park Tonight

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR.  
Hermiston upset Milwaukie 5-0 and Salem's defending champions downed Albany 8-3 as the Oregon state American Legion junior baseball tournament got underway at Waters park last night.

Milwaukie and Albany clash at 8:30 tonight, with the loser to be eliminated from the double-elimination tournament. Hermiston and Salem meet in the second game tonight. Paul Beck will pitch for Salem as the Capital Posters seek their 20th straight victory.

Stellar pitching performance by Hermiston's Jim McGraw and Salem's Gary Espe stole the limelight of opening night.

McGraw scattered five hits in shutting out Milwaukie. It was the first time this season that the Milwaukie team, champions of the Portland City league, had been held scoreless. McGraw struck out nine men en route to his win.

In the nightcap, Espe struck out 11 Albany batters. All three of Albany's runs came in the ninth inning, when Espe began to tire.

A crowd of about 1500 persons were on hand for the two games. No exact figure is available, because some tickets were sold in Salem and Albany prior to the tournament.

A good share of last night's crowd was obviously from Albany. At least Albany delegation made more noise than the Salem representation.

Only a handful of Hermiston people were in the stands, but the Eastern Oregon ball club was an overwhelming favorite with the crowd in the first game.

McGraw was in almost constant trouble in pitching his shutout. Milwaukie had men

left on base in every inning—a total of 14 LOB's.

Hermiston got one run in the second inning when Irvin Leach singled and Gene Matheson tripled. Hermiston got its other four tallies in the seventh on hits by Jim Pfeiffer, Leroy Hanley and Jack Cochran, a walk, a hit batter and an error.

Albany also suffered from LOB-its, leaving at least one man stranded in every inning, for a total of 14. Albany out-hit Salem 8-6, but Espe was potent in the clutch.

Salem pecked away at the pitching slants of Ted Owens

for one run in each of the third, fifth, sixth and seventh innings, then added four more runs in the eighth for good measure.

Only two of Salem's eight runs were earned, as Albany's five errors proved costly.

Salem had a loose night at field, too, committing three bobbles.

Despite the errors (there were a total of 11 in the two ball games), the Legion kids played a bang-up brand of baseball. Any fan who was there last night will attest to that.

crushed Cincinnati 17-9 as Del Ennis drove in six runs with a pair of homers and a pair of singles and the Cardinals topped Pittsburgh 10-4.

Burdette, who has been converted into a starter, gave Milwaukee its third shutout in the game series with the Giants. The Braves knocked out starter Sal Maglie in the first inning with three runs, two on a single by Joe Adcock.

## 20 Year-Olds All That's Left In Gals' Meet

Cincinnati (AP)—Two blondes and two brunettes, all in their twinkling twenties, went into 18-hole semi-final matches Friday in the 53rd women's Western Golf championship.

Miss Polly Riley, two-time titlist from Texas, was knocked out of play Thursday by Mae Murray, 1-down, the same girl the 26-year-old Fort Worth bookkeeper had defeated 4 and 3 for the 1950 championship.

That threw the race wide open, but the 27-year-old Rutland, Vt., hotel clerk as the favorite. She came from 2-down after 11 holes to oust the champ.

Blonde Miss Murray was paired in Friday's round against Jane Nelson, tall school marm from Indianapolis. The 25-year-old blonde Hoosier hot-shot triumphed 3 and 2 Thursday over Mrs. Maurice Glick, 42, housewife from Pikeville, Md.

In the brunette match were Claire Doran, 29, a Cleveland school teacher who has won the Ohio championship the last two years, and Pat Devany, a black-haired, blue-eyed, 24-year-old auto saleswoman from Groesbeek, Mich.



**On the Road Back** Ted Williams (right), famous American League slugger, discusses the weight of a bat with Boston Red Sox infielder Dick Gerner in dressing room at Boston's Fenway Park after signing a contract to play for the Boston Red Sox the remainder of the 1953 season and the 1954 campaign. Williams was recently released from active duty in the Marine Corps Air Service. (AP Wirephoto)

## Yanks Have Only 24-21 Record Since Win Streak

By CARL LUNDQUIST  
New York 9—The Yankees can be caught and it will happen in about a month, if they keep losing ground the way they have since their 18-game winning streak was ended on June 16.

Since that time they have only a 24-21 won-and-lost record while the second-place White Sox have a gaudy 30-12 mark for the same stretch and the Yankees lead of 10½ on June 16 has been whittled to 4½.

Thus, if the White Sox could continue their pace, which was even more spectacular until they hit a recession last week in which they lost six out of seven games, they definitely could overtake the New Yorkers.

Three Times Up  
Yesterday the Indians salvaged a 4-3 victory in the finale of the series as relief pitcher Early Wynn became the first man to beat them three times this year.

Wynn did it with three scoreless relief innings and young Bill Giffin supplied the winning punch with his first major league triple in the eighth inning.

The White Sox put on their biggest hit spree of the year, pounding out 21 in a 17-1 rout of Boston for a sweep of the three-game series.

Washington topped Detroit 7-4 on the margin of a bases-loaded triple by Jim Busby in the fifth.

Other Games  
The Athletics swept a three-game series with the Browns by scoring five runs in the second inning for a 5-3 victory.

Milwaukee cut Brooklyn's lead to seven games in the National by defeating the Giants 5-0 on a six-hitter by Lew Burdette, while the Dodgers lost 3-2 at Chicago on the margin of Ralph Kiner's three-run first-inning homer. Philadelphia

**TIDE TABLE**

High Waters	Low Waters
Aug. 1 4:48 am 4:7 ft	10:22 am 3:7 ft
Aug. 2 5:03 pm 6:7 ft	12:11 am 5:4 ft
Aug. 3 6:11 am 4:2 ft	11:22 am 6:7 ft
Aug. 4 6:32 pm 6:7 ft	12:36 pm 6:4 ft
Aug. 5 7:33 am 4:1 ft	1:23 pm 6:2 ft
Aug. 6 7:33 pm 4:4 ft	2:40 am 6:0 ft

# SPORTS

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## Salem Laundry Clinches At Least Tie for Crown

The Vista Merchants pulled the upset of the year as they bounced Bishop Electric 8-5 last night in the "B" league to knock the Electric nine out of first place. Meanwhile Salem Laundry was defeating Trux Oil 7-2, thus clinching at least a tie for the championship.

Vista scored in two innings but they tallied six big runs in the second inning off loser Tom Serine. Their other two markers were scored in the third.

Dave Merchant pitched four-hit ball for the Merchants and supplied some hitting power also. He tripled home two runners in the second and also batted in another run.

Joe Endres homered for Vista in the second with one man on. No player in the game had more than one hit. Bishop Electric has the hardest hitting team in the league but Mer-

**"C" LEAGUE STANDINGS**

W	L	Pct.	
West Salem Lions	5	0	1.000
Trux Oil	4	1	.800
Jackson Jewellers	4	1	.800
Leitch Post 138	4	1	.800
Dickson's Market	4	2	.667
Four Corners	3	2	.600
Berg's Market	3	2	.600
Stein's	3	2	.600
Orchard Heights	3	2	.600

runs in the bottom of the first after Trux had gone ahead 1-0. The Keizer nine made it 2-2 in the top of the second but lost the game in the third when Salem Laundry scored four runs. They tallied their other run in the fourth.

The big blow in the game was a homer in the first by Orin Gilbertson. He was the first man to bat and sent a homer to right field.

John Fredericks gained the win and in doing so walked eight and struck-out ten. There are no games scheduled tonight but the "C" League will play again Monday.

The games that will be replayed at the end of the season have been scheduled. On August 10 the West Salem Lions play Legion Post 138 at West Salem and Stein's takes on Jackson Jewellers at Barrick.

On August 11, also in the "C" League, Berg's Keizer Market plays at Keizer with Four Corners. The lone "B" League replay will be held August 11 at Leslie between Orchard Heights and Vista.

The Laundrymen tallied two

## Howard Named At Wyoming

Laramie, Wyo. (AP)—Ermel S. Howard has been appointed as University of Wyoming freshman football coach and John Townsend his assistant, Athletic Director Glenn J. Jacoby announced Thursday.

Howard, a former Tennessee player, has been coaching at Rule high school in Knoxville, Tenn.

Townsend, a former Wyoming grid star, has been coaching at Stamford, Texas.

## Cockell Arrives In Seattle

Seattle (AP)—Don Cockell, the former blacksmith who hopes to hammer out a boxing victory over Seattle heavyweight Harry Matthews next Friday night, intends to pound only one thing here Friday, his ear.

He arrived in Seattle Thursday night after a 30-hour flight from London and said he was too tired to do anything but rest. Most of his press conference consisted of short shrugs or equally short sentences.

Asked about his weight, the British heavyweight said: "About 205."

Asked if he expected to weigh less for the fight, he replied: "A bit."

Had he ever seen Harry Matthews? "No."

He starts training Saturday.

## YMCA Strengthens Race In Industrial Softy Race

The YMCA remains on top of the Industrial Softball League as they beat Keizer Electric 6-5, increasing their lead to 1½ games since the second place teams, Wolgamotts and Commercial beat, were tied.

In the other league game Kay Woolen Mills downed First Christian 8-2. Wolgamotts of the Industrial League edged the Used Car Association of the ICY League, 6-5, in an exhibition game.

Burgher pitched the YMCA to its twelfth win of the season against two losses. They scored in every inning with three in the third.

Kay Woolen Mills scored six runs in the eighth inning after they had scored one in the seventh to send the game into extra innings. They tallied these runs on doubles by Wickert and Oakley, singles by Bernick, Reder, and Kay, and a homer by J. Frei.

Elmer Swink homered for First Christian in the third. In the Used Car-Wolgamotts game Sherk homered for the losing Used Car Dealers.

**INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE**

W	L	Pct.	
YMCA	10	3	.769
Wolgamotts	10	3	.769
Commercial Beat	7	4	.636
Key Woolen Mills	7	4	.636
First Christian	6	5	.545
Pirson	7	6	.538
PD Clarke	4	6	.400
Keizer Electric	4	6	.400
First National Bank	4	6	.400
Berg's Market	1	10	.091
Mayflower Mills	1	10	.091

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## Minor League Scores

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Scraper & Rochester 4 (1P Innings)  
Buffalo 1, Toronto 5 (10 Innings)  
Montreal 4, Ottawa 1  
Baltimore 3, Springfield 1  
Kansas City 14, Columbus 9 (8 Innings)  
Minneapolis 4, Indianapolis 4 (10 Innings)  
Toledo 10, St. Paul 0  
Leveille 10, Charleston 3  
TEXAS LEAGUE  
Houston 4, Fort Worth 5 (10 Innings)  
Shreveport 3, Dallas 9 (8 Innings)  
San Antonio 3, Tulsa 0  
Oklahoma City 1, Beaumont 4  
WESTERN LEAGUE  
Denver 13, Des Moines 4  
Lincoln 2, Colorado Springs 4  
Omaha 4, Sioux City 1  
Wichita 3, Pueblo 2  
PIONEER LEAGUE  
Billings 4, Idaho Falls 2  
Great Falls 2, Pocatello 2  
Missoula 4, Coeur d'Alene 3  
Boise 3, Salt Lake City 2 (11 Innings)

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**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

W	L	Pct.	
Brooklyn	44	34	.562
Milwaukee	41	31	.568
Philadelphia	37	27	.578
St. Louis	37	27	.578
New York	31	43	.420
Cincinnati	25	49	.338
Chicago	23	51	.313
Pittsburgh	21	53	.284

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Chicago	41	38	.518
Cleveland	36	33	.520
Boston	37	44	.455
Washington	47	37	.560
Philadelphia	43	35	.552
Detroit	34	44	.435
St. Louis	34	48	.417

**THURSDAY'S RESULTS:**  
Chicago 1, Brooklyn 3  
Milwaukee 4, New York 0  
Philadelphia 17, Cincinnati 9  
St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 4

**FRIDAY'S RESULTS:**  
Cleveland 4, New York 1  
Chicago 17, Boston 1  
Washington 10, Detroit 4  
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 3

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