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By Walt Ditzen

Serine Leads C League in Both Batting, Pitching

With the season nearing an end Dave Serine of Legion Post 126 continues to lead the "C" League in hitting with an .889 average. Serine had his string of seven straight hits broken this week when he grounded out to the second baseman who made a line play. Later in the game he came back to get a hit to run his total to eight hits in nine trips.

C LEAGUE TEAM BATTING table with columns for Team, AB, R, H, PCT., 3B, HR, RBI. Includes teams like Jackson Jewellers, West Salem Lions, etc.

C LEAGUE PITCHING table with columns for Pitcher, Team, W, L, PCT., BB, SO, Earned. Lists pitchers like Serine, Dickson, Chapman, etc.

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West Salem Lions table with columns for Player, AB, R, H, Pct. Lists players like Wolf, Lusk, etc.

Major Leagues table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists teams like Brooklyn, Milwaukee, etc.

American League table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists teams like New York, Cleveland, etc.

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Austin's Grand Slam Home Runs Wins for Portland

Portland G.P.—Frankie Austin hit a grand slam homer in the sixth inning of the nightcap yesterday to wrap up a 7-3 PCL victory for Portland after Seattle took the opener, 5-1. Austin's circuit clout broke a 3-3 deadlock. It brought in Charley Grant and Eddie Basinski, who had walked and Fletcher Robbe, who walked. The win was credited to Larry Ward, who relieved starter Glenn Elliott in the sixth. It was his fourth win against eight defeats.

Crafty Al Widmar served up a five hitter at the Beavers in the opener as he won his 16th game of the season against 10 defeats. Seattle batters gave Widmar a four-run cushion in the first inning as the Rainiers jumped on Beaver starter Jess Hooper who dealt his seventh defeat against 12 victories.

Former Portland third baseman Leo Thomas led the Seattle nine hit attack with a home run, double and a single in five trips. His ninth homer of the season came in the first inning scoring Jack Tobin ahead of him. In the same frame Walt Judnich walked, Artie Wilson doubled him to third and catcher Claude Christie singled them both in.

The Suds' other tally came in the fourth inning and was unearned. Lyman Linde (8-8) and Fred Sanford (6-8) go to the mound for Portland at San Francisco Tuesday.

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Merchants, Used Car Dealers Open Playoff Series

The Salem Merchants and Used Car Dealers clash tonight in the opening game of a two-out-of-three game series for the City League Softball title. The game is at 8:00 on Phillips' Field.

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Industrial League contest. This game will start at 7. Other Industrial League contests will see the third place Commercial Seat Covers tangle with the Postal Clerks at Olinger and Kay Woolen meeting Keizer Electric at Leslie. Both these games start at 8:30.

Luly Hurls No-Hitter As Sublimity Wins 4-2. Sublimity — Clem Luly hurling a no-hitter here Sunday as Sublimity beat Lone Elder 4-2 in a Pioneer League game. The two runs off Luly came as a result of walks and errors.

Eddie Manganiello of Revere, Mass., is the captain of the Brandeis U. football team for the second consecutive year.

The Merchants, champions of the regular season, will probably send their ace, Bob Knight against the Used Car Nine. The second game of the series will be played Tuesday night and a third game, if needed, will be staged Wednesday night.

The first game at Phillips' tonight will send Bergs Market vs. First National Bank in an



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Cleveland Could Still Be Big Road Block for Yanks

New York, G.P.—Cleveland's big pitching firm of Lemon, Wynn, and Garcia, Inc., still could be the one road-block for the Yankees in their drive to a fifth straight American League pennant.

The Indians are a big seven games behind the Yankees in third place today in the race, but no other club in either league has three such key hurlers to throw in to the stretch drive, plus such spot starters as Bob Feller and Art Houtteman.

A Powerful Firm Right now, the Indians are just a shade better off with their key pitchers than they were a year ago, when each of them won 20 or more games. Yesterday, Bob Lemon won his 15th game, topping the Athletics, 10-1, with a six-hitter in the opener of a double header. Before Early Wynn came through with his 17th victory in the nightcap, also pitching a six-hitter in a 7-1 triumph. Along with Mike Garcia, the third member of the trio, they have won 39 games, one more than the three of them had amassed at this stage of the race a year ago.

The Yankees, rained out of their doubleheader with the Browns, stayed five games in front of the White Sox, who were topped, 1-0, at Washington as Walt Materson pitched a six-hitter for his seventh victory and his fourth shut-out.

Detroit trounced Boston twice as the Red Sox went down to their eighth defeat in a row. Ned Garver pitched a six-hitter to win his eighth game in the opener, 2-1, while Dick Marlowe gained the second triumph, 9-6, as the Tigers pounded out 15 hits.

Cards Break Streak In the National League, the Cardinals, after losing six

straight to Brooklyn, came through with an easy 10-1 triumph on the six-hit pitching of Harvey Haddix as Ray Jablonski, Red Schoendienst, and Steve Bilko hit homers.

The Milwaukee Braves moved to within 7 1/2 games of first place by splitting with the Phillies, losing 4-1 on Curt Simmons five-hitter in the opener, then winning 6-1 as rookie Bob Buhl pitched seven-hit ball and struck out eight in the nightcap.

The Cubs topped the Pirates, 7-6, in 11 innings when Randy Jackson hit a homer after Ralph Kiner had kept them going strong with his 25th homer, a triple, and single. The second game was rained out.

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