

### Nicholas Leads In Games Won; Wellman in Hits

Bob Wellman, with a .349 average, again is the leading batter in the Western International League, according to weekly statistics compiled by Howe News Bureau.

Joe Nicholas, Tri-City, has taken over the lead in runs with 93 for the only change in the departmental leaders.

The league-leading Spokane Indians hold top roost in both team batting and team fielding, while the Salem Senators are ninth in team batting and second in team fielding.

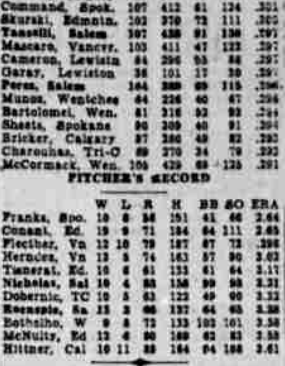
Joe Nicholas, Salem, and Bill Franks, Spokane, are the new pitching leaders. Nicholas has the best won-lost percentage while Franks has the best earned run average.

TEAM	W	L	P	ERA
Spokane	45	18	1	2.64
Victoria	45	18	1	2.64
Clatsop	45	18	1	2.64
Tri-City	45	18	1	2.64
Yakima	45	18	1	2.64
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INDIVIDUAL	W	L	P	ERA
Williams, Lewiston	10	2	0	1.74
Clatsop, Victoria	10	2	0	1.74
Francis, Clatsop	10	2	0	1.74
Wellman, Yakima	10	2	0	1.74
Warren, Tri-City	10	2	0	1.74
Dave, Salem	10	2	0	1.74
Weaver, Edmond	10	2	0	1.74
Henry, Vancouver	10	2	0	1.74
Pais, Spokane	10	2	0	1.74
Carier, Spo-Yak	10	2	0	1.74
McNulty, Edmond	10	2	0	1.74
White, Yakima	10	2	0	1.74
Witherspoon, Sal	10	2	0	1.74
McCormick, Wen	10	2	0	1.74
Luby, Salem	10	2	0	1.74
Noren, Yakima	10	2	0	1.74
Martin, Victoria	10	2	0	1.74
Palmer, Wenatchee	10	2	0	1.74
Sozocia, Tri-City	10	2	0	1.74
Price, Victoria	10	2	0	1.74
Haley, Spokane	10	2	0	1.74
Tran, Tri-City	10	2	0	1.74
Pratt, Edmond	10	2	0	1.74

### GRAND OPENING AT SCOTT'S AUCTION HOUSE



Feature of grand opening at Scott's Auction house, 4840 Center street, Saturday afternoon was a livestock sale. Shown is the crowded house of spectators some of whom bid for the little animal shown in the auction ring.

straight year, he still could surpass his 28 victories of 1952 and possibly become the first 30-game winner since Dizzy Dean in 1934.

### 'Most Valuable' Honor Wide Open, Both Loops

Over in the American League, Rosen has been one of the few Indians to come through, leading in runs batted in, standing high in the batting averages and right there in the homer derby.

### ONE PUTT MAN

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. (AP)—Roy (Legs) Hawley, athletic director at West Virginia University, is a one-putt man once he gets on a green.

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### MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

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Company B, 162nd Infantry regiment and headquarters detachment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory.

Organized Marine Corps Reserve at Naval and Marine Corps reserve training center.  
#14th VAR at USAR armory. Oregon mobilization designation detachment No. 1 at USAR armory.

Company E, 413th Infantry regiment, Army Reserve at USAR armory.  
In New Mexico  
White Sands Proving Ground, N.M.—Pvt. Raymond G. Wollesen, formerly of Salem, Oregon, and son of A. E. Wollesen of Portland, Oregon, has been assigned here for duty.

San Diego, Calif.—David J. Mock, torpedoman's mate seaman USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rosche of 1800 Bellevue street, Salem, Oregon, is serving aboard the submarine USS Redfish. The Navy man, who was home on leave in April of this year after completing a course at the basic submarine school at New London, Conn., is a graduate also of the Torpedo School at Newport, R.I. A graduate of the Sacred Heart Academy in Salem he enlisted in the Navy in June, 1952.

San Francisco, Calif.—When the USS Philippine Sea returned here from a nine-month combat tour in the Far East last Friday a Salem, Oregon, man, Melvin L. Miller, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Miller, 2850 Fisher road, was among those aboard. Miller entered the Navy in January, 1952. He attended the Sacred Heart Academy in Salem, Oregon.

Honolulu (AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet, former commander of the U. S. 8th army in Korea, stopped here briefly last night en route to Korea for the American-Korean Foundation for emergency aid to Korea.

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games. Still, the Yanks have no great standout. One of their number could come through, possibly, on the old voting basis that the M.V.P. should come from a pennant-winning team.

### THE FACT REMAINED, HOWEVER,

that half a dozen players still were "alive" in each league's chase for the award and any one of them could move front and center in the final month of play.

Mathews in Running  
Roberts and Campanella will receive their chief opposition from Gil Hodges of the Dodgers, Warren Spahn and Eddie Matthews of the Braves, Ted Kluszewski of the Reds and Red Schoendienst of the Cardinals.

Trucks could get opposition from two teammates, Billy Pierce and Minnie Minoso, while Rosen also is pressured by teammate Bob Lemon as well as Mickey Vernon of the Senators.

Strangely enough, the American League-leading Yankees apparently have no one in the race, although Whitey Ford and Ed Lopat have won a staggering percentage of their

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