Nicholas Sets All Time Record Games Won

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Don Paul, Don Paul, former Washington State college star, will play leading role for Chicago Cards when they meet Los Angeles Rams at Multnomah Stadium September 7. Rams won last year's thriller, 24 to 14.

Stojack Defeats O'Riley in Title Fight at Armory

Frank Stojack managed to retain his junior heavy mat title by taking two out of three falls from Jack O'Riley after O'Riley took the first on a step-over toe hold with a face twist.

Actually the second fall was O'Riley's undoing. In this fall he failed to break an illegal hold after being so ordered by referee Tony Ross and received a disqualification. In the third fall Stojack outlasted O'Riley and finally won the fall and match with his airplane spin.

In the semi-finals Eric Pederson and Johnny Henning fought to a fall-apiece draw. Henning took the first fall with an inside toe-hold and lay-back, and Pederson grabbed the second with a full nelson. Pederson was wrestling in place of Jack Kiser, who is injured.

In the preliminaries the Masked Marvel downed Greg Jarque with a cannon ball-slam, and Mr. Sakata beat out Frank Fagetty in the opener.

Postal Clerks Grab Victory

Gene Lebold was the spark of the Post Office clerks as they defeated the First Christian team 13-2 in a softball game at Phillips field last night.

Lebold pitched a three-hitter and batted a triple, double and single.

Scheduled tonight in the final week of softball play pits YMCA against Fire Department at 7 p.m. at Phillips field. At 8, Berg's Market tangles with Keizer Electric.

Postoffice Clerks	121	45	13	11	0
First Christian	100	10	2	3	5

Lebold and Gallagher; Brown and Watts.

Three Oregonians Qualify at JC Golf Meet at Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor, Mich (U.P.) — Three Oregonians were qualified for today's opening round in the International Jaycee Golf tournament here but two others failed to make the grade.

Paul Crownover, 17, Chattanooga, Tenn., led qualifiers with a 71 and a two-day total of 148.

Oregonians qualifying were Bob Prall, Salem, 80-82—162; Gary Hval, Portland, 82-80—162, and Roger Sielicky, Portland, 87-79—165. Dick Twiss of The Dalles with 171 and Tom Weeg of Milwaukie with 168 failed to make the grade.

Legion Team Out of Tourney

Parker Field, Yakima, Wash. (Special) — Lewiston, Idaho, banged out 16 hits off three Salem pitchers here Tuesday night to hand Salem's American Legion team its worst beating in several seasons—16-5.

The loss eliminated Salem, defending champions, from the region 11 Junior Legion tournament. Salem lost to Yakima Monday night, 6-3.

Salem's over-all season record will go into the books as 24 wins and two losses, probably the best won and loss record ever racked up by an Oregon team.

Lewiston simply had too much power at the plate for Salem.

Ed Warrenburg, Gary Paterson and Paul Beck all tried their hand at silencing the Lewiston bats, but with little avail. Paterson was hardest hit. Lewiston got seven hits and eight runs off him in the fifth inning.

Salem didn't do badly at the plate, either. The Capital Posters got 10 hits off Lewiston pitcher Sam Canner. Curt Jantze and Fred Bolton had two singles apiece. Larry Springer tripled and Twink Pederson and Howard Speer doubled.

Salem got a two-run jump on Lewiston in the first inning, on Pederson's double, a walk to Mike Campbel. A single by Jantze, another single by Tom Pickens, and a double steal in which Jantze stole home. A double play by Lewiston stopped a potential big inning.

Lewiston came back with three runs on four hits in the bottom of the fourth, and added two more runs on three hits in the second. Salem closed the gap to 5-2 in the third inning when Jantze singled Campbell home. But Lewiston sewed up the game with two runs in the fourth and eight in the fifth.

Jerry Waldrop, who has played spectacular ball in the left field in all three of Salem's tournament games, made at least a half dozen perfect pegs from left field to home plate. Had it not been for Waldrop's pegs to the plate, Lewiston's advantage would have been considerable more than it was.

Lewiston and Yakima play Wednesday night. Yakima, unbeaten in tournament play, can win the region 11 championship and a trip to the sectional playoffs at Hastings, Neb., by defeating Lewiston once. Lewiston needs two wins over Yakima to win the Region Title.

Salem (5)	B	H	O	A		(16) Lewiston	B	H	O	A
Pedrson,2	4	1	4	2	E.More,1		5	2	3	0
Cmpbll,cf	4	1	4	0	Ruark,2		4	2	1	3
Jantze,c	3	2	9	1	DMore,cf		5	1	2	0
Waldrp,lf	4	0	0	1	Madsn,s		4	3	5	4
Pckns,1-3,	4	2	1	3	Chalm,3		4	3	2	0
Pissley,s	1	0	0	0	Olson,c		5	0	2	2
Sprnr,3-s	4	1	0	2	Canner,p		4	3	0	7
Bolton,r-1	4	2	7	0	Tarola,r		2	1	1	0
Wrrnbg,p	1	0	0	0	Willws,1		3	1	1	0
Speer,rf	3	1	0	1						
Paterson,p	1	0	0	0						
Beck,p	1	0	0	0						
Totals	34	10	24	11	Totals		38	16	27	17

Salem	201	000	110—	5 10 3
Lewiston	320	201	00*—16	16 3

Losing pitcher—Warrenberg.

Pitcher:	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SO	BB
Warrenberg	4	19	8	7	3	4	3
Paterson	4½	8	7	8	8	1	1
Beck	3½	10	1	1	1	3	4
Canner	9	34	10	5	2	1	4

PB—Jantze. LOB—Salem 6, Lewiston 12. Errors — Jantze, Pickens, Pissley, Springer, Warrenburg, Ruark, E. More, Willows. 3BH—Springer. 2BH—Pederson, Speer, D. More, Madsen, Chisholm. RBI—Jantze, Pickens, Speer, D. More, Madsen 2, Chisholm 3, Canner, Tarola 2. Sac.—Ruark. SB—Pickens, Jantze. DP—Canner to Olson to Willows. Att.—644.

Casey Stengel Not Only Manager of the Year

By OSCAR FRALEY

New York (U.P.) — The manner in which the New York Yankees are waltzing to their fifth straight American League pennant today points up the fact that Manager Casey Stengel is not only the manager of the year but the manager of any year and a completely amazing man as well.

Ask any manager in baseball how Old Case has or does do it and they'll tell you grimly:

"I don't know, but I wish I did."

Stars to Clothes

Then, on reflection, they'll give you you a number of vague guesses. The range anywhere from the bitter statement that the rest of the league is downright lousy, the benefits of necromancy and the old saw that Yankee flannels make superstars out of bush leaguers.

There was a time, back a few years when the Yanks were loaded with guys named Ruth, Gehrig, Combs et al, that slavering rivals derided Yankee Manager Joe McCarthy as a "push button pilot." There was a basis in fact because all Marse Joe had to do was write out the lineup, fold his arms and complacently count the runs.

Lost Many Standouts

But let's face it, the Yanks today don't have any Ruths, Gehrigs or Combs. They don't even have a reasonable facsimile thereof and the big man of the team is a five-foot, six-Rizzuto who once would have been—and actually was—told to go home and grow up. Maybe he didn't, but the Yanks are happy he came back, anyhow.

Stengel could have been stopped when he lost such stars as Joe DiMaggio, Tommy Henrich, Gerry Coleman, Charley Keller, Bobby Brown, Joe Page, Tom Morgan and Johnny Lindell, who went away to come back in a different capacity. But he wasn't.

He might have made mistakes when he peddled off such as Jackie Jensen, George Stirnweiss, Tommy Byrne, Bob Porterfield and others. Yet always he came up with someone to take their places.

Own Players Critical

Some of his own players have been known to criticize his methods from time to time and take a depreciative view of his managerial abilities. This may be due to the fact that none of them, or very few, anyhow, ever know from day to day whether they are playing.

Old Case, whether he uses astrology, black magic or the hat pin, has a different lineup just about every day. And the proof is there in the standings over a five-year period that what ever his system, it can't be beaten. It hasn't been, anyhow.

Miami Fighter Dies in Ring

Miami Beach, (U.P.)—A young hero of the Korean war who became a "butter and egg" preliminary fighter to provide a better home for his wife and children was fatally injured last night in a bout with another novice.

The victim, Robert L. Lee, 24, was making his fifth start as a professional in a scheduled four rounder with Kenneth Yates, 19, Hialeah, Fla. The bout lasted only a minute and 11 seconds.

Ringsiders said Yates, who had fought professionally only twice, landed a light right hand under Lee's heart.

The Madison, Wis., youngster who was a staff sergeant at nearby Opalocka Marine Air Station, reeled into the ropes after the blow. Yates failed to follow up the punch and stood idle as his opponent's eyes became glassy. Finally Lee, who fought under the name of Bobby Leonard, fell outside the ring.

Lee's seconds rushed to him to prevent his head from striking the floor. He was placed on a stretcher and taken to his dressing room where Dr. S. Joseph Pearlman, Miami pronounced him dead.

Senators Shut Out Tri-City Braves 11-0

By DAVE CROMWELL

Joe Nicholas, Salem Senator submarine right-hander, set an all-time Senator pitching record last night at Water's park by winning his 21st game of the season as he shut-out the Tri-City Braves by an 11 to 0. count.

Although Nicholas looked awfully shaky in the first couple innings, the sidearmer managed to keep any Brave from crossing the plate, although he issued five walks and gave up six hits.

Salem's big innings came in the third and fourth, in which 10 of the Senator's 11 runs were scored. In the third Masterson led off with a hit past short, Nicholas forced Masterson at second, Sabitini bunted and the Tri- City pitcher, Bob Snyder, overthrew first advancing both runners.

Then Tanselli flied out to center, Nicholas taging up at third and scored after the catch. Marshall then walked, Sabitini and Marshall advanced to third and second on a wild pitch, Perez was walked intentionally, and then Deyo clubbed a double which hopped over the centerfielder's head, scoring three runs. Deyo was thrown out at third, trying to stretch his double, for the third out.

In the fourth, Ballard started off the inning with a hit to center, Essegian hit to right field, Nicholas attempted to sacrifice but forced Ballard at third. A double steal and a walk to Masterson brought in Ken Michelson to relieve Snyder for Tri-City.

Marshall then hit to second, trying to force Tanselli, but the shortstop dropped the ball. Perez then singled, Deyo hit to short, who touched second for the force but threw wild to first, scoring Marshall. Ballard then hit to center, but Essegian flied out ending the inning.

Tri-City hurler Bob Snyder, holder of the league's all-time games won record of 27, was out to get Nicholas this game and protect his record. However, all he managed to do was collect the loss.

Tonight Dave Dahl is scheduled to pitch against Tri-City in the second game of the three game series. The entire proceeds of the game will go to the Senators.

WIL Standings

(By The Associated Press)

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Spokane	34	20	.630	
Salem	31	20	.608	1½
Vancouver	31	24	.564	3½
Lewiston	27	24	.529	5½
Yakima	26	24	.520	6
Edmonton	24	24	.500	7
Calgary	22	27	.449	9½
Wenatchee	21	28	.430	11
Victoria	21	32	.396	12½
Tri-City	20	33	.377	13½

Tuesday's Results:
Lewiston 5, Spokane 4.
Salem 11, Tri-City 0.
Wenatchee 8, Yakima 1.
Victoria 7, Calgary 5.
Vancouver 8, Edmonton 5.

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

Tri-City (0)	E	H	O	A		(11) Salem	R	H	O	A
M'Guire,r	4	1	1	0	Sbtini,2		3	2	4	4
Buccola,1	3	0	7	0	Tnselli,s		5	2	6	3
L.Tran,3b	4	0	1	4	Mrshll,lf		3	0	2	0
Pesut,c	3	1	3	0	Perez,3b		3	2	0	0
Vanni,lf	3	0	3	0	Deyo,cf		4	3	3	0
Charba,cf	4	2	4	1	Ballard,1		5	2	5	1
Carroll,s	4	1	3	2	Essgn,rf		3	1	2	0
R.Tran,2	4	1	5	3	Mstrsn,c		5	3	6	1
Snyder,p	1	0	0	1	Nichls,p		4	0	0	1
Michlsn,p	2	0	0	1						
x-Warren	1	1	0	0						
Totals	33	7	24	11	Totals		38	14	27	9

x—Singled for Michaelson in 9th.

Tri-City	000	000	000—	0	7	4	
Salem	604	400	10*—11	14	1		

Pitcher:	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SO	BB
Snyder	3⅔	16	7	8	3	0	4
Michaelson	4⅓	20	7	3	1	1	4
Nicholas	9	33	7	0	0	5	8

WP—Snyder. LOB—Tri-City 11, Salem 9. E—Snyder, Carroll 2, Charoubas, Ballard. 2BH—Deyo. RBI—Tanselli 3, Deyo 4, Masterson, Marshall, Perez, Sabatini. SB—Masterson, Nicholas. DP—Ballard to Tanselli; R. Tran to L. Tran to Buccola. T—3:16. U—Walsh and Collins. Att.—1,331.

Spokane	000	001	030—	4	8	1	
Lewiston	000	021	101—	5	9	0	

Sprin, Romero (7) and Sheets; King, Marshall (7) and Cameron.

Vancouver	003	310	100—	8	16	2	
Edmonton	000	400	001—	5	16	3	

Myers, Gunarson (9) and Durette; Tisnerat, Widner (4), Manier (8) and Prentice.

Victoria	003	002	101—	7	175	2	
Calgary	300	100	100—	6	11	2	

Drilling and Martin; Orrell and Bricker, Lillard (3).

Yakima	000	000	001—	1	3	0	
Wenatchee	020	021	00*—	5	13	0	

Del Sarto, Edmunds (5) and Albini; Bowman and Bartolomei.

Salem Team Not Only WIL Club With Gate Trouble

Spokane (AP)—Wanted: fans for each of the nine remaining home games on the Spokane Western International Baseball League schedule.

Indians' owner Sam Hotchkiss issued an appeal to this effect Tuesday and said if the fans do not respond Spokane may be without a professional baseball team next season.

Hotchkiss said the 36,000 paid admissions he is hoping to get would bring total attendance for 1953 to 104,000, about the same as last year.

The club doesn't expect to break even, even with that attendance, Hotchkiss said, adding: "At least that kind of support would indicate to me that the people of Spokane are interested in keeping baseball here."

Spokane is the traditional WIL attendance leader. In 1947, 287,185 fans passed through the turnstiles to set a national Class B attendance record.

TIDE TABLE

Tides for Taft, Oregon — August, 1953

(Compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)

August	High Waters Time	Height	Low Waters Time	Height
19	8:51 a.m.	3.8	3:06 a.m.	0.5
	7:10 p.m.	6.3	12:42 p.m.	3.2
20	9:55 a.m.	4.1	3:06 a.m.	0.1
	8:15 p.m.	6.5	2:05 p.m.	3.3
21	10:39 a.m.	4.5	3:57 a.m.	-0.4
	9:16 p.m.	6.8	3:15 p.m.	2.9
22	11:17 a.m.	4.9	4:43 a.m.	-0.7
	10:13 p.m.	7.0	4:17 p.m.	2.3
23	11:52 a.m.	5.4	5:24 a.m.	-0.9
	11:06 p.m.	7.1	5:11 p.m.	2.0
24	12:25 p.m.	5.8	6:04 a.m.	-1.0
	11:58 p.m.	7.1	6:03 p.m.	1.8
25	12:50 a.m.	6.8	7:20 a.m.	-0.4
	1:34 p.m.	6.6	7:45 p.m.	0.4
27	1:43 a.m.	6.4	7:58 a.m.	0.1
	2:10 p.m.	6.9	8:39 p.m.	0.3
28	2:39 a.m.	5.8	8:37 a.m.	0.8
	2:50 p.m.	7.0	9:36 p.m.	-0.1
29	3:40 a.m.	5.2	9:19 a.m.	1.5
	3:32 p.m.	6.9	10:36 p.m.	-0.1
30	4:49 a.m.	4.7	10:04 a.m.	2.1
	4:30 p.m.	6.8	11:43 p.m.	-0.1

Kowitz' KRISS KROSS Korner

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR., Capital Journal Sports Editor

Yakima, Wash.—Three novelties on the fence at Parker field—a genuine mattress, a pane of glass, and an honest-to-goodness toilet bowl. The items are attached to the signs of firms which sell the respective merchandise. In any Western International league game, a player hitting the mattress gets $5; breaking the pane of glass is also worth $5; and hitting a ball into the toilet bowl brings $25. Players in the Northwest American Legion junior baseball tournament, now in progress here, are ineligible for the awards because of the players' amateur standing.

Incidentally, nobody has ever made a "basket" through the toilet bowl. A similar bowl on the fence at the Tri-City park at Kennewick offers $100 for a ball hit through it. Nobody has ever collected the award there, either.

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Nineteen Salem people made their television debut during the American Legion junior baseball tournament here. The new TV performers are the 15 members of the Salem team, coach Vince Genna, batboys Denny Gregg and Mike Genna, and the team business manager. Television station KIMA-TV of Yakima is televising all tournament games. Genna also appeared on a TV interview Saturday night. The two batboys are especially thrilled at being on television. Every time they notice the lens trained on them, they wave to the camera.

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Babe Hollingberry, long-time Washington State football coach, now resides in Yakima. He operates a hop business here. Hollingberry spoke at a meeting of the Yakima Quarterback club (similar to the Salem Breakfast club) here Monday morning. Hollingberry, together with Chuck Taylor of Stanford and Jess Hill of Southern California had just returned from the Detroit Lions-College All Star Football game at Chicago. The trio of West coast coaches were there to assist in the arrangements for the annual Shrine all-star game in San Francisco next January.

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Those 15 stolen bases Salem racked up in the Butte game Sunday night wasn't the whole story of Salem's fleetness on the base paths. Actually, Salem players "stole" another dozen bases or so by taking an extra base on a hit, an infield play, a bunt, fly ball, etc. The reason the Butte team had so many errors (eight) was because the Salem players forced them into throwing the ball. Salem boys were thrown out at home two or three times, and more than once were caught trying to stretch a single into a double, but in the end the run-em-ragged type of ball paid off. The Butte players had never seen anything like it before, and weren't prepared to cope with it. One of the television technicians operating a camera at the game said later, "I must have practically worn out the pivoting device on my camera trying to keep up with those Salem kids on the bases."

Salem Senators To Play Drain

The Salem Senators will meet the Drain Black Sox of the Southwestern, Oregon League in an exhibition baseball game in Eugene Monday.

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