



Salem Merchants Face Tillamook In Opening Game

Mill City — Salem Merchants play Tillamook in the opening round of the Oregon state softball tournament at Allen field in Mill City Saturday afternoon at 4:30.

Other first-round games send Corvallis against Grants Pass at 5:45, Eugene vs. Hermiston at 8 o'clock, and Mill City vs. Bend at 9:15.

Two of the pitchers who will appear in the tournament pitched no-run, no-hit games in the finals of their district play.

Ron Willoughby of Eugene pitched a perfect game (no-body reaching first base off him) against North Bend as Eugene won, 3-0.

Vern Collins of Grants Pass tossed a no-no as his team defeated Lakeview 3-0 in the finals from that area.

Woodburn Boys To See Game

Woodburn—Members of the Woodburn pee-wee baseball team will attend the Portland-San Diego game in Portland Tuesday night, August 25. The boys are to meet at Max Simmons' Chevron station on the Pacific highway at Young street at 8:15 p.m. Transportation will be provided.

All-Star Pictured above are two 1952 All-Star players of the Kelly Lumber team, of Mill City, which will be host team at the State Softball tournament to be held in Mill City starting Saturday at 4:30 p.m. From left to right are Al Zuber, shortstop, and Don Carey, pitcher. Both will play in the tournament.

Salem Half Game Out Of First

Roenspie Wins 16th Game; Ballard Homers in 9-5 Win

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR.

Salem is only a half game out of first place in Western International league standings today. The Senators gained another game on league-leading Spokane last night, Salem tripping Tri-City 9-5 at Waters park while Spokane was losing 5-1 at Lewiston.

Gene Roenspie recorded his 16th victory of the season for Salem (he's lost only three) though Tri-City batters got to him for 12 hits.

Jerry Ballard swatted a two-run homer for Salem in the fourth inning. It was Ballard's sixth home run of the season. Jim Deyo batted in five Salem runs with a triple and a double.

Ballard's homer gave Salem a 7-0 lead and drove Tri-City starter Jim Hedgecock from the mound. The Senators had scored twice in the first inning when Deyo tripled Perez home, then Deyo scored on Chuck Essegian's single. Deyo hit a bases-loaded double, clearing the sacks, in the fifth inning, and was on base when Ballard clouted his home run.

Ken Michaelson came in to pitch for Yakima. Salem got to him for two runs in the fifth as Les Witherspoon doubled, Roenspie singled and walks issued in succession to Gene Tanselli, Connie Perez and Deyo.

During the first three innings, Tri-City managed to hit only one of Roenspie's pitches past the infield. That was when Jack Warren doubled in the first inning. After one out in the fourth, the Braves began to get the feel of Roenspie. Warren and Nick Pesut singled sharply in the fourth, but a Salem double play prevented the visitors from scoring in that inning.

Tri-City got one run on three hits in the fifth. The tally was scored by Carrie Carroll, who got on base on a fielder's choice, moved to second on a single by Michaelson, and scored on a single by Jim McGuire.

Tri-City scored twice in the sixth as Warren was issued a walk, Dez Charouhas tripled, and Jim Hockaday hit a bad-hop single.

The Braves scored in the seventh when McGuire came home on Warren's long fly, and added a final run in the eighth as Carroll got on base when Ballard booted his ground ball, and scored when McGuire tripled off the left field fence.

About 2000 people took advantage of the closed ticket windows. The gates were left open, and fans were allowed to donate to the ball club as they entered. Approximately \$600 was collected, plus a beer token and a piece of play folding money, was collected.

The Senators left at 10 o'clock this morning for Tri-City, where the Solons and Braves renew their rivalry with a game tonight. Salem and Tri-City also play a single game Friday night, with a double-header scheduled for Saturday and a singleton Sunday.

Shark Caught by Local Fishermen

This is a fish story where the big one got away to the satisfaction of all concerned.

A quartet of local nimrods, including Clarence Bishop, electrical contractor, and Roy Ferris, real estate salesman, recently went to Astoria for a session in the lower Columbia.

During the day Ferris had a strike of considerable proportions. The fish immediately started away from the boat with Ferris having difficulty in the control department.

When he started to reel in the line that had all but disappeared, he found two screws missing from the reel.

At this point Bishop took part in the operations and began pulling in the line by hand. He succeeded in bringing the fish up to the boat.

"What in the blankety blank is it?" the fishermen yelled in unison.

It was a shark that appeared to be longer than Jonah's whale, but in reality it was about five feet in length.

The shark got one good look at the fishermen and then took off, snapping Ferris' line.

Incidentally the party got the limit of salmon.

Modified Platoon Is Game Plan

Portland — Coaches for Saturday night's Shrine football game here indicated today they would use a "modified" platoon system.

Both coaches Pete Susick of the State team and Harry Scarff of City said they probably would substitute four or five players at a time.

The City squad worked out under the lights at Multnomah Stadium Thursday night and the State squad at the same place tonight.

GOLF MEET RESULTS

Woodburn — Five matches were played last weekend in the annual men's championship golf tournament at the Woodburn golf course. The other first round matches are to be completed by Sunday night, August 23.

In the championship flight Howard Palmer won over Dale Samuel, 1 up, and John Schmid topped Dr. James Deagen by the same margin. In the second flight Lee Withers defeated Tony Bigler 4 and 3 and Winton Hunt won over Bill Merritt 1 up on the 21st hole.

In the lone fourth flight match Jacke Hershberger eliminated Dr. Glen Schwenke 5 and 4.

WIL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	O.R.
Spokane	24	22	.521	1
Salem	22	21	.512	2
Vancouver	22	23	.489	3
Lewiston	22	24	.476	4
Edmonton	22	24	.476	5
Yakima	22	24	.476	6
Corvallis	22	24	.476	7
Wenatchee	22	24	.476	8
Victoria	21	24	.464	9
Tri-City	21	24	.464	10

Thursday's Results: Lewiston 5, Spokane 1. Salem 9, Tri-City 9. Wenatchee 7, Yakima 6. Edmonton 4, Victoria 4. Vancouver 11, Calgary 6.

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

Portland Game Off; Tickets Good For Next Week's Games

The Salem Senator management has announced that it has been impossible for the Senators and the Portland Beavers to find a mutually open date on which to make-up their washed-out exhibition game which was to have been played earlier in the season.

Those fans still holding reserve seat tickets for that game may use the tickets instead as general admission tickets for the grandstand at any Senator game next week.

Government, Football League Differ on TV Rules

Philadelphia — Claims of the National Football league that unrestricted television and radio broadcasts of games would bankrupt its teams were branded extravagant and contrary to evidence by the federal government.

The government assertion was made in a 66-page brief filed with U. S. District Judge Alan K. Grim yesterday in the justice department's anti-trust suit against the league and its member clubs.

The government seeks an injunction restraining the league and its member teams from restricting radio and television broadcasts within 75 miles of the home field.

Racing Extended At Meadows

Portland — The Oregon State Racing Commission said Thursday it had approved extension of the horse race meeting at Portland Meadows from October 3 to October 10. The Portland track will be closed from September 1 to September 5 and also the following week during the State Fair.

Yesterday's Stars

(By The Associated Press) PITCHING—Ed Lopat, New York Yankees, won his 12th game against two losses and his 11th straight over Washington, beating the Senators 7-0. BATTING—Jim Hegan, Cleveland Indians, drove in four runs with a home run and two singles as the Indians broke a four game losing streak with a 12-7 decision over Detroit.

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Dodgers Pound Out 13th Straight Victory, 10-0

By CARL LUNDQUIST

New York — Charley Dressen, who knows he will be back in Brooklyn next year with a substantial raise, even if it hasn't been announced by the dodger front office, decided today to get some pay boosts for a few of his key players.

Dressen is not at all disturbed because he hasn't been re-hired, even though Charley Grimm, Eddie Stanky, Steve O'Neill, and Leo Durocher are all set for 1954, and they have not made nearly the showing with their clubs that Charley has made with the Browns.

"We're shooting for a lot of things," Dressen said as he poured champagne following Brooklyn's 13th straight victory, 10-0 over the Giants yesterday.

Shooting for Cash "The big thing, of course, is the pennant and nothing else really matters until we win that. But I've told the boys that there could be something in the salary department for them if they could do a few things, too."

"Carl Furillo at 330 could win the batting championship while both Roy Campanella and Gil Hodges at 113 and 104 have a chance for the runs batted in title," he said. "Carl Erskine could have the best earned-run average and the best percentage, even if he doesn't win 20 games. And Campy still has an outside chance for the home run championship."

"I hope they all make it and I hope they all get a lot more money if they do."

Brooklyn drove another nail into the coffin the Giants have decided to occupy when Erskine held them to four hits and shut them out for the second time in a week.

The victory gave Brooklyn a nine-game lead over idle Milwaukee, the widest the Dodgers have enjoyed this season.

The Yankees also moved nine games in front of the second place White Sox by topping the Senators 7-0, as Ed Lopat won his 11th straight game.

The Indians topped Detroit, 13-7, pounding out 18 hits including a two-run homer by Jim Hegan who drove in four

runs with three hits. Bob Lemon won his 17th game with relief help from Bob Hooper.

In the National League's other games, Robin Roberts again failed in his quest for his 21st when the Pirates topped the Phils, 5-2, by scoring all of their runs in the final three innings; and St. Louis defeated the Cubs, 5-3, as Wilmer Mizell hurled a seven-hitter and drove in two runs with a double.

There were no other major league games scheduled.

The swimming speed champion of ocean fish is generally regarded as the wallop. However, mackerels, dolphins and marlin are also regarded in the top hit-run class.

Major Leagues

(By The Associated Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.	O.R.
Brooklyn	21	27	.436	9
Milwaukee	22	27	.444	10
St. Louis	24	23	.509	11
Philadelphia	24	23	.509	12
New York	21	24	.464	13
Cincinnati	21	24	.464	14
Chicago	18	23	.436	15
Pittsburgh	18	24	.429	16

Thursday's Results: Brooklyn 10, New York 0. St. Louis 5, Chicago 3. Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 2. Only game.

Team	W	L	Pct.	O.R.
New York	21	24	.464	1
Chicago	18	23	.436	2
Cleveland	18	23	.436	3
Washington	18	23	.436	4
Philadelphia	18	23	.436	5
Detroit	18	23	.436	6
St. Louis	18	23	.436	7

Thursday's Results: New York 7, Washington 0. Cleveland 13, Detroit 7. Only game.

There is definitely a housing problem for fish in the Great Lake of Cambodia in Indochina. Approximately 100,000 tons of fish are taken annually from the lake.



Gun Dogs Meet

On Sunday morning, August 23, cars packed with people and dogs will converge on Conser Lake, near Albany. They'll turn off 99E at the Picnic Area, 2 miles north of Albany, and follow the signs to the trial grounds. There will be the exchange of greetings between old friends and friendly rivals, as some of the best retrieving dogs and handlers in Oregon and Washington await the start of the trial at 8 a.m. It's the second AKC Sanctioned Trial of the Willamette Valley Retriever Club, and as this goes to press, some 40 dogs are entered in the various stakes. The dogs, mostly Labs, will retrieve pigeons from land and ducks from water under close scrutiny of the judges, Dave Gotthardt and Floyd Hoffstead of Portland. The competition will be keen, especially in the Open-All-Age stake, as several Field Trials Champions will be entered. We know of few other outdoor contests that are as exciting to watch, especially if one has an interest in dogs and hunting. Visitors are very welcome, and they need not bring lunches—food, coffee and soft drinks will be available.

Despite the law imposing a stiff fine on motorists tossing cigarette and matches from their cars, it seems that this destructive little pastime is still being indulged in by far too many drivers, as well as their passengers. Some folks are so tidy they would rather burn a million feet of timber than dirty up their ash tray. We've seen plenty of this ourselves, and have been amazed at the thoughtlessness of some people. Our friend Lyle Foree of Salem was discussing the situation with us recently, and he said he counted four cigarette butts flipped from cars ahead of him in the space of a couple of miles. Apparently, it is hard to prove exactly who threw what, and state police do not find enough "teeth" in the law to make the arrests they should. To us, there is no excuse for this type of unintentional arson, and we think a person is a mighty poor citizen who doesn't take every possible precaution to prevent fires.

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Signed, L. W. "Louie" Rath
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