

Stumble In WIL Derby

(By The Associated Press)
Salem and Spokane both stumbled in their race for the Western International League lead Friday night and as a consequence the Indians held to a slim half-game margin over the Oregonians.

Lewiston's rampaging Broncs won their fourth straight game from the Indians, 4-1, while Tri-City tripped up Salem, 14-6, in a free-hitting contest on the Braves' grounds.

Yakima went 12 innings with Wenatchee before eking out an 8-7 win that put it solidly in the first division while Calgary is trimming Vancouver, 11-4, and Victoria defeated Edmonton, 4-1, dropping the Eskimos into the second division.

Lewiston was out at Spo-

WIL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.R.
Spokane	24	22	.522	38
Salem	23	23	.500	38
Lewiston	22	23	.489	38
Vancouver	22	24	.479	38
Yakima	21	24	.467	38
Edmonton	20	27	.426	38
Calgary	18	28	.391	38
Wenatchee	17	28	.379	38
Victoria	12	24	.333	38
Tri-City	11	24	.313	38

Friday's Results:
Yakima 8, Wenatchee 7 (12 inn.);
Lewiston 4, Spokane 1;
Tri-City 14, Salem 6;
Calgary 11, Vancouver 4;
Victoria 4, Edmonton 1.

Saturday's Schedule:
Salem at Tri-City (doubleheader);
Lewiston at Spokane (split doubleheader);
Wenatchee at Yakima;
Vancouver at Calgary (doubleheader);
Victoria at Edmonton (doubleheader).

up his 15th win against 11 losses. Spokane used three pitchers in a futile attempt to stop the Bronc win streak.

Tri-City started ahead with a one-run homer by Len Tran in the first inning but dropped behind until the three-run sixth when it took a lead it never relinquished. Tri-City's brother combination, Ray and Len Tran, both got homers and so did Les Witherspoon of Salem. It was Ray Tran's first homer of the season.

Yakima snapped Wenatchee's winning streak at five straight in the elongated fracas at Wenatchee. Bob Wellman wrapped that one up when he doubled and then came home on Herman Lewis' long fly ball.

Calgary won its home-ground tilt with Vancouver with the aid of five home runs, two of them by Don Hunter. The others were lofted out of the park by Charlie Mead, Eddie Kapp and Don Bricker. Harvey Storey, player-manager for the Capitanos, also got a round-tripper.

Hunter's two homers ran his season total to 25, one more than Mead.

Earl Dollins hurled four-hit ball at Edmonton as the Victoria Tyees evened their current series with the Eskimos at one each. Dollins had a shutout until the ninth when Dick Morgan, Edmonton catcher and first man up, knocked the ball over the left field wall for a homer.

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Williams Leads Red Sox Win With Homer, 3 Singles

(By The Associated Press)
New York (AP)—It really was official today. Teddy Boy Williams is home from the wars.

The clouter from Korea, who has been working himself into shape gradually, took personal charge of the second game of a doubleheader with Washington and pounded the Red Sox to a 7-3 victory after the Nats took the opener, 9-1. Williams drove in four runs with a homer, his fourth since he returned, and three singles. His homer with two on in the fifth enabled the Red Sox to overcome a three-run deficit and he singled in what proved to be the winning run in the seventh.

Back in Trim

Look Out Below!

Brad Myers, Los Angeles Rams halfback leaps right over the opposition to make 5-yards in their annual charity football game with the Washington Redskins at Los Angeles. On the ground is Harry Dowda (44), Redskins halfback and closing in on Myers is Gene Brito (88), end; and Chuck Drzenovitch (36), fullback, both of Redskins. The Rams won the game 20 to 7. (AP Wirephoto)

Portland Drops to Second Division on 6-0 Setback

Seattle (AP)—Jim Davis hurled steady six-hit ball last night to lead the Seattle Rainiers to a 6-0 victory over the Portland Beavers as Seattle took a 4-1 edge in the eight-game Pacific Coast League series.

The big wallop in Seattle's 13-hit attack against Lyman Linde was a three-run homer in the eighth by Merrill Combs. For Davis it was his 11th victory as against six losses. Linde, who went the distance for the visitors, suffered his 10th setback against 11 victories.

Seattle got one run in the first inning when, with two out, Leo Thomas and Walt Judnich drew successive walks and George Schmees singled off the shortstop's glove.

Another Seattle run crossed in the second. Gordy Goldsberry singled to center, Davis walked and Jack Tobin scored Goldsberry with a single to right.

The Beavers put at least one runner aboard in seven of the first eight innings, but Davis proved invulnerable in the jams. He gave up at least one walk or base hit in every inning but the seventh, but Clay Hopper's hitters were unable to muster a hit with runners in scoring position.

Merrill Combs' three-run homer was the big blow in Seattle's four-run eighth inning.

PCL Standings

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Team	W	L	Pct.	G.R.
Hollywood	24	21	.529	37
San Francisco	23	22	.511	37
Los Angeles	22	23	.489	37
San Diego	21	24	.467	37
Portland	11	24	.313	37
Sacramento	10	24	.294	37
Oakland	9	24	.271	37

Friday's Results:
San Francisco 8, Los Angeles 4;
Hollywood 13, Oakland 4;
Sacramento 11, San Diego 6;
Seattle 6, Portland 0.

Some Suspect That Reynolds Has Lost 'It'

By JACK HAND
New York (AP)—There is a growing suspicion around the ball parks that Allie Reynolds, the great New York Yankee ace, may have lost it.

"The 'it' in this case being his ability to blaze that fast ball past the hitters when deep in a bases-loaded 3-2 jam, and his knack of hitting the corners with his quick curve.

Reynolds, after all, admits to 35 summers. He's around the big leagues since the fall of '42, working about 225 innings and 35 games in an average year, to say nothing of five World Series.

It is difficult to believe that a man who won 20 games for the first time in his career in 1952 and worked like a beaver in four Series games against Brooklyn would find himself strictly a bullpen artist the next summer.

The facts speak for themselves in the Reynolds case, although all concerned deny that there is anything wrong. Reynolds has started only two games since the All-Star break. He last 1 1/2 innings in the first and was bombed for four hits and two runs in one inning on his second try.

Last spring in St. Petersburg, Fla., Casey Stengel talked about Reynolds as "the best relief pitcher in baseball." Everybody thought he was kidding. Sure, Allie could relieve, but why should he think of going off the starting list? It seems Old Case must have had an intuition—or maybe he knew something he still isn't telling.

Old Wahoo won his first game of the year 4-1 and his second 1-0. Since that second game, April 21, he has thrown just one complete game. Of late he has gone sour on relief. He failed completely Tuesday night when Stengel sent him in to replace Bill Miller against Washington. He got himself belted around the lot for four runs on two hits and two walks.

Now everybody has a bad

day once in a while. Maybe Allie needs only rest to regain his old stuff. He says there's nothing wrong with the arm.

"It's all right, except it didn't do any good," he said Tuesday. "It did not do good the last two or three times either. These things run in cycles. But these cycles keep running a little too long."

Stengel may not need Reynolds to salt away the pennant with his lead back to 8 1/2 games and only 37 to go. But he's going to need him in the World Series if he has to stop the right-handed hitters from Brooklyn.

State Softball Tournament Gets Underway Today

Mill City (Special)—Eight of Oregon's top softball teams begin competition in the state softball tournament at Allen field here Saturday.

Two games were scheduled for Saturday afternoon, with two more games Saturday night.

Salem Merchants and Tillamook get the tourney underway with a 4-30 game Saturday. Corvallis meets Grants Pass in Saturday afternoon's second game.

Saturday night contests pit Eugene opposite Hermiston at 8 o'clock and Mill City against Bend at 9:15.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the losers of Saturday afternoon's games meet each other, and at 4:30 the losers of Saturday night's game meet each other.

Winners of Saturday afternoon's games play at 7 o'clock Sunday, and the Saturday night winners play at 8:30 Sunday.

By the time Sunday's play is completed, the eight-team double elimination tournament will have been whittled down to a six-team affair.

Two Teams Tie For First Place In Industrial

Ed's Market - Wolgamott's drew into a first place tie with YMCA in final Industrial League standings by defeating Postal Clerks 5-2 in a Phillips field game last night.

Ed's Market-Wolgamott's and YMCA each racked up records of 17 wins and 3 losses during the season's play. Commercial Seat finished in third place with a 16-4 record.

Norv Hillflicker struck out 14 batters in chucking the victory for Ed's Market-Wolgamott's last night. Postal Clerks got to him for eight hits, however, which is five more than the winners managed to garner off Gene Lebold. Lebold was the victim of wildness and poor support. His teammates committed five errors behind him.

The top three teams in the Industrial league now engage in a tournament for the league championship. YMCA draws the bye, as was determined by a flip of the coin last night.

Ed's Market - Wolgamott's play Commercial Seat in a two-out-of-three series, beginning at Phillips field Monday at 8 o'clock. Winner of that series will play YMCA for the league championship.

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Postal Clerks 800 000 0-1 3 3
Hillflicker and Orvinsky; Lebold and Gallaher.

Major Leagues

(By The Associated Press)
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.R.
New York	42	38	.520	53
Chicago	37	47	.439	53
Boston	37	47	.439	53
Washington	30	53	.361	53
Philadelphia	28	55	.337	53
Cleveland	27	56	.329	53
Detroit	24	59	.289	53
St. Louis	22	61	.262	53

Friday's Results:
Cleveland 7-3, St. Louis 3-2 (second game 12 innings);
Washington 9-7, Boston 1-7;
New York 5, Philadelphia 4 (11 inn.);
Chicago 4, Detroit 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.R.
Brooklyn	41	34	.547	44
Milwaukee	37	47	.439	44
St. Louis	35	52	.402	44
Philadelphia	35	52	.402	44
New York	31	56	.353	44
Cincinnati	27	60	.310	44
Chicago	25	62	.289	44
Pittsburgh	21	66	.243	44

Friday's Results:
Pittsburgh 7, Brooklyn 6;
Philadelphia 7, New York 4;
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 4;
Milwaukee 3, Chicago 4.

Only Thing Leo Has That Edo Doesn't Is Laraine

By JACK HEWINS
Seattle (AP)—The Western International League may lack some of the refinements of the Big Wheel, but it does have a strong young pitcher and Edo Vanni.

There is a luring temptation, friends, to label Vanni the "Leo Durocher of the minor leagues," but what Leo has and Edo hasn't is Laraine Day. They (Leo the Lip and the effervescent Vanni) are otherwise cast in the same mold.

All they want to do is win and when they're losing (which has been more often than not) a few toes are likely to be stepped upon. Umpire's toes.

Essentially Edo (like Leo) is a kindly character. The only difference between him and an umpire is perpetual.

Edo happens to be manager of the Tri-City Braves after numerous years as a journeyman player all around the league. Never one to see eye to eye with an umpire when he could kick dirt in it, Vanni has his team infused with the win-or-fight spirit and when last we looked the Braves had won 20, lost 33.

Now we haven't polled the neighboring cities of Pasco, Kennewick and Richland to learn if Vanni is a favorite son, but it's easy to tell the fans aren't neutral. Like him or

Oswego Pitcher Hurls No-Hitter In Gals' Meet

Tacoma (AP)—Tacoma, Lake Oswego, Ore., Bremerton and Yakima teams rang up victories in opening rounds of the Women's Northwest Regional Softball tournament.

Highlight of the first game Friday night was a no-hit tilt pitched by Sally Ware for Lake Oswego as the Oregonians defeated the Tacoma girls, 11-1. The Tacoma girls scored in the fourth inning on two walks, a wild pitch and an infield out.

Bremerton's Myrtle Pierce held the Mason Motorettes of Caldwell, Idaho, to one hit as Bremerton won, 5-0. Seattle's Montlake Terrace team were 4-3 victims of the Yakima Apple Queens while the Tacoma Dairy Maids knocked over Portland's Biff's Drive In, 8-3.

The double elimination tournament lasts through Sunday.

Bob Prall Still Right on Heels Of Jaycee Leaders

Ann Arbor, Mich. (AP)—Bob Prall of Salem, Ore., was on the heels of the leaders in the International Jaycee golf tournament here today, with a 54-hole aggregate of 229.

Prall fired a 78 yesterday to stay near the top of the field in the tourney for golfers aged 17 and under.

Tied for first place after the third round were Johnny Pott of York, Pa., and John Schubeck of Detroit with 223.

Other Oregonians still in the running were Roger Slickly of Portland with a 246 and Gary Hval, also of Portland, 256.

TIDE TABLE

Tides for Traft, Oregon—August, 1953
(Compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)

Month	Time	Height	Time	Height
August	11:17 a.m.	4.9	4:43 a.m.	-0.7
	10:17 p.m.	7.0	4:17 p.m.	2.3
September	11:52 a.m.	5.4	5:24 a.m.	-0.9
	11:56 p.m.	7.1	5:11 p.m.	2.0
October	12:29 p.m.	5.8	6:04 a.m.	-1.0
	11:35 p.m.	7.1	6:03 p.m.	1.4
November	12:50 a.m.	6.8	7:00 p.m.	-0.4
	1:24 p.m.	6.6	7:45 p.m.	0.4
December	1:43 a.m.	6.4	8:38 p.m.	0.1
	2:39 p.m.	5.8	9:37 p.m.	0.5
January	3:29 p.m.	7.0	10:18 p.m.	-0.1
	3:49 a.m.	5.2	11:19 a.m.	1.8
February	4:20 p.m.	6.8	12:16 p.m.	-0.1
	4:29 a.m.	4.7	1:10 a.m.	2.1
March	4:20 p.m.	6.3	11:43 p.m.	-0.1

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We're not making any accusations on the way the regional 11 American Legion junior baseball tournament was conducted at Yakima, but here are a few facts:

Salem stole 16 bases against Butte Sunday night. Monday when Salem played Yakima, the field was wetted down so much before the game that the Salem players couldn't get a good footing... the umpire behind the plate in the Salem-Yakima game was the high school coach of the Yakima pitcher... Yakima's Sunday newspaper devoted its front page banner headline to the protest filed against three Salem ballplayers, but when the players were declared eligible and the protest denied, the newspaper didn't even mention it... when Salem was beating Butte 20-1 Sunday, there were only a handful of Yakima people in the stands after the fifth inning, but when Lewiston was lacing Salem two nights later, the Yakima people stayed a run... Yakima fans threw a number of items, including burning matches, at the Salem players.

We're not making any accusations on the degree of competency of the umpire, either, but during the game against Lewiston, Salem managed to have two balls in play at the same time. First Baseman Fred Bolton attempted the hidden-ball trick. He hid the ball in his glove while a runner was on third base. The umpire handed Salem Catcher Curt Jantze another one. Jantze threw the ball to Pitcher Ed Warrenburg. The pitcher and first baseman then both had a ball. Salem Shortstop Larry Springer, realizing the humor in the incident, laughed out loud. The base umpire told Springer that if he laughed once more, he'd throw him out of the ball game.

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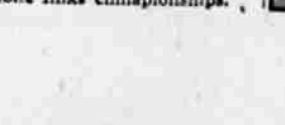
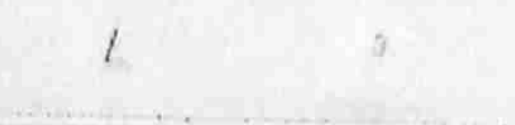
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SPORTS SLATE

SATURDAY
Baseball
Western International League: Vancouver at Calgary, Victoria at Edmonton
(S), Salem at Tri-City, Wenatchee at Yakima, and Lewiston at Spokane.
State Softball Tournament at Mill City.
Broadcasts
KOOC—Detroit Tigers vs. Chicago White Sox at 11:00 a.m., and Salem Aces
at Tri-City Braves at 2 p.m.
Telecasts
KPTV—Major league baseball at 10:10 a.m., Detroit Tigers vs. Chicago White
Sox.

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