

Senators Split With Edmonton

McNulty Hurls 3-Hitter; Roenspie Wins 17th of Year

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR. Salem and Edmonton exchanged one-run margins in a doubleheader at Waters park last night. Edmonton won the seven-inning opener 1-0 behind the three-hit pitching of Ray McNulty, and Salem copped the nightcap 4-3 as Gene Roenspie notched his 17th win of the season. He has lost only three.

The two teams meet in another doubleheader tonight at 7 o'clock. That is a change in the schedule announced yesterday by Senator officials, who originally planned to play only one game tonight.

Edmonton threatened to tie the score in the ninth when manager Bob Sturgeon got on second base with nobody out. Sturgeon had singled to center field, and reached second when second baseman Luby dropped Deyo's throw-in from the outfield.

But Roenspie got Bob Thomson to strike out, pitcher John Conant to fly out, and rookie Bob Meisner to foul out to end the game. Conant was shooting for his 23rd victory of the season.

Joe Nicholas of Salem will be going after his 22nd win in one of the games tonight.

Rain sidelined Lewiston Wednesday night and Spokane regained first place in the Western International Baseball League.

The Indians' 7-5 win at Yakima put them a single percentage point ahead of the Broncos as the two front-runners continued the down-to-the-wire battle for the second half WIL pennant and a spot

in the postseason playoff.

In other games, Tri-City bumped Calgary 6-6 and Victoria blanked Vancouver 1-0. After Wednesday night's rain-out at Wenatchee, Lewiston moved to Victoria for a four-game series with the tail-end Tyees. Spokane winds up its stand at Yakima Thursday night, then returns home for a five-game set with Calgary.

Spokane and Lewiston have 16 games remaining on their schedule, including four at Lewiston starting September 3 which could decide the championship.

Spokane's Bob Nemes handcuffed Yakima with a three-hitter Wednesday night. Nemes relieved Ralph Romero in the second after Romero had given up four walks and a pair of runs. A single chased home two more Yakima tallies, the Nemes bore down and allowed only two more safeties the rest of the way.

Vancouver collected six hits off Bob Drilling but was held scoreless for the third straight game. A pair of singles and a stolen base produced the game's only run in the eighth. Tri-City scored six times in the third inning at Kennewick and iced the game with Calgary. Jack Warren homered for the Braves in the second.

SPORTS

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WIL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Spokane	27	23	.539
Lewiston	24	23	.508
Salem	23	26	.468
Edmonton	22	28	.438
Vancouver	21	28	.429
Yakima	20	28	.417
Calgary	19	28	.402
Wenatchee	18	33	.349
Tri-City	15	34	.302
Victoria	15	40	.271

Wednesday's Results: Spokane 7, Yakima 5; Edmonton 1-3, Salem 0-4; Tri-City 4, Calgary 4; Victoria 1, Vancouver 0. Thursday's Schedule: Lewiston at Wenatchee, rain; Edmonton at Salem (2); Calgary at Tri-City; Spokane at Yakima; Lewiston at Victoria. Only games scheduled.

Senator officials also changed their mind on next Sunday's doubleheader. It will be played at 6:30, not at 2 o'clock as previously announced.

Tonight's doubleheader falls on radio appreciation night. There will be no broadcast of the game. Fans may secure tickets to the game for 50 cents by applying at any of the firms which sponsor Salem Senator broadcasts.

McNulty, who won 19 games for Salem last year, was in complete command over his former teammates last night. He gave up no walks, and never allowed a man to get beyond first base.

McNulty retired the first 10 men to face him, before Salem manager Hugh Luby singled in the fourth inning. A double play promptly erased Luby as a base runner.

The only other Salem base-runners in the game were Jerry Ballard, who singled in the fifth inning, and Gene Tansell, who singled in the sixth.

McNulty also batted in the lone run of the ball game, in the fifth. Vern Campbell and McNulty doubled in succession off Dave Dahle, who went the route for Salem.

Roenspie was nicked for nine hits and walked three in tossing Salem to its win in the nightcap. But, unlike McNulty, Roenspie was no star at the plate. He struck out all three times he came to bat.

The Senators got some lusty batting from Connie Perez, who had a double and two singles, and Les Witherspoon who had three singles.

All runs in the ball game came one at a time. Salem scored in the third, fourth, sixth and seventh innings.

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The reason Herschel McGriff didn't show up to race in Saturday night's stock car races at Hollywood Bowl, after pre-race publicity had promised he'd be there, is because McGriff has retired from auto racing.

The retirement came rather suddenly. McGriff witnessed a fatal accident at the Portland Speedway August 16. Two cars caught fire, and one of the drivers ran into the infield, his clothes aflame. He died the next day.

McGriff has witnessed hundreds of accidents on the speedway, and none of them "scared him out" before. But the sight of a man running while "burning to death" was enough to cause McGriff to quit racing—for good.

Lucky Glascock, who was involved in the fatal crash, but who escaped with only minor burns, has hung up his safety helmet for keeps, too.

McGriff's car in the cross-country Mexican road race this year caught fire, too. While McGriff was driving the car flat out (sustained top speed) across a straight stretch, flames shot out from the motor, coming up through the holes in the floorboard. McGriff couldn't apply the brakes because of the flames, so he had to open the door and stand precariously on one foot, his body hanging outside, while he guided the car with one hand until it came to a stop. McGriff acquired a lot of respect for fire then, and when he saw the accident in Portland, he didn't have to be urged to retire from racing.

Since the fatal accident, Promoter Henry Ireland has ordered a fine-tooth inspection of every car. Object of the inspection will be to eliminate every possible fire hazard.

Kross-Kuts through the state: Dick Twenge, football coach at Corvallis high school, plans to use a straight T formation this year. Last year the Spartans mixed a single wing in with the T, but Twenge feels that his light, fast backs are best suited to a straight T this year. Five lettermen backfielders are on the squad. They are Warren Doty, Jerry Handy, Frank Beer, Larry Edwards and Wendell Scott. . . . Bill Shattuck of North Bend, formerly of Salem, has been named chairman of the tournament committee in charge of the 1954 Oregon state Junior Chamber of Commerce golf tournament, to be conducted in North Bend. The affair was held at Salem Golf club this year. . . . nine regulars from the 1952 squad have returned to the North Bend high school football lineup this season. They include Jim Shanley, top scorer in the state last season. . . . Coach Stan Blair at Bend high school is faced with the problem of building a football team from scratch. All 11 regulars from last year were lost via graduation.

Final Industrial League Playoffs Begin Tonight

Ed's Market - Wolgamott's softball team clobbered three Commercial Seat pitchers for a total of 16 hits and 22 runs last night for an easy 22-3 victory in Industrial league softball playoffs.

It was the second straight win over Commercial Seat for Ed's Market-Wolgamott's and sends Ed's Market-Wolgamott's against YMCA in another two-out-of-three playoff for the Industrial league championship.

The playoff between Ed's Market - Wolgamott's and YMCA starts at Phillips field tonight at 8 o'clock. Another game will be played Friday night, and a third game, if necessary, Saturday night.

Mary Hilflicker, who struck out eight Commercial Seat batters last night, will pitch against YMCA tonight, according to Ed's Market-Wolgamott's manager Bob Ochse.

Hilflicker will be opposed by Tom Burgher, YMCA pitcher, says manager Jack Kiekel of the Y team.

Ed's Market - Wolgamott's scored 14 runs in the fifth inning last night. The big inning came out on eight hits, five walks and two errors.

In addition to pitching the win, Hilflicker was also the leading hitter, with a triple, two doubles and a single in four times at bat.

State Softball Meet Postponed Until Saturday

Mill City (AP)—The state softball tournament Wednesday was postponed until Saturday after rain had forced cancellation of games the second straight day.

Weather permitting, Eugene will meet Corvallis at 7 p.m. Saturday and the winner will play Grants Pass at 9 p.m. That game will determine the opponent for Mill City in the final, now scheduled for Sunday night.

Minor League Scores

Team	W	L	Pct.
Edmonton	21	21	.500
Edmonton	20	20	.500
Edmonton	19	19	.500
Edmonton	18	18	.500
Edmonton	17	17	.500
Edmonton	16	16	.500
Edmonton	15	15	.500
Edmonton	14	14	.500
Edmonton	13	13	.500
Edmonton	12	12	.500
Edmonton	11	11	.500
Edmonton	10	10	.500
Edmonton	9	9	.500
Edmonton	8	8	.500
Edmonton	7	7	.500
Edmonton	6	6	.500
Edmonton	5	5	.500
Edmonton	4	4	.500
Edmonton	3	3	.500
Edmonton	2	2	.500
Edmonton	1	1	.500
Edmonton	0	0	.500



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Atta Boy, Ray McNulty

Edmonton Eskimo pitcher Ray McNulty (center), is congratulated by teammates Dick Morgan (left) and Vern Campbell after McNulty pitched a three-hit, 1-0 victory over Salem in the first game of a Western International league doubleheader at Waters park last night. McNulty was a Salem pitcher last season.

Yesterday's Stars

Bailing — Dusty Rhodes, New York Giant, hit three home runs — the first time this year a major leaguer has accomplished the trick — as the Giants swamped the St. Louis Cardinals 13-4. Pitching — Turk Lown, Chicago Cubs, stopped the Brooklyn Dodgers, after relieving Bubba Church in the fifth inning. The Cubs went on to win, 11-4.

West Team Ready for Class B All-Star Game Saturday

Pendleton (Special) — The Western Oregon all-star class B high school team went through its final scrimmage session here Wednesday, in preparation for the East-West Shrine game at the Pendleton roundup grounds Saturday night.

The West team was to taper off in Thursday and Friday practices. Fred Graham, who coached at Jefferson high school last year, and will coach at Stayton this year, is one of the West coaches.

Lyle Fleetwood, Mill City halfback, continued to show up good in scrimmage Wednesday, and will probably be called on for a major share of West ball-carrying duties Saturday.

Two other Marion county B league players, Ben Greer of Gervais and Duane Heuberger of Sublimity, will play at the end positions in the all-star game.

Pat McManus of Gervais will be the No. 1 defensive line backer for the West team. Proceeds from the game, which will be preceded by a pageant, will go to the Shrine

Fights Last Night

New York — Welterweight Champion Kid Gavilan, 134, Cuba, outpointed Ralph (Tiger) Jones, 132, Yonkers, N. Y. 10. Reason Alvarado-Maria Lopez, Argentina, stopped Joe Wilkinson, Washington, D. C. 4.

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