

# Senators Lose; Essegian Homers

## Ray McNulty Tosses Another Victory Over Ex-Teammates

Edmonton, Alberta — Salem Senator rookie Cruck Essegian hit his first home run in professional baseball here last night, but it was the only run Salem got as the Senators lost a 6-1 Western International league game to Edmonton.

Ray McNulty, who won 19 games for Salem last season, won his 16th of the year for Edmonton as he limited the Senators to only six hits.

Two Eskimos hit for the circuit, Sam Kanelos pulling the trigger on a long one in the seventh with one mate on base and pitcher McNulty doing it in the eighth with nobody on.

Salem has scored only one run off McNulty in the two games McNulty pitched against his former teammates this year.

Salem's sixth straight victory Monday night, a 9-5 decision over Victoria, and climbed to within four games of first-place Lewiston. The Bears have 11 more games, 7 of them against second division teams, before the curtain falls Sept. 8. They will play two more with tail-end Victoria, five with Wenatchee, currently the loop's No. 8 team, and three with third-place Salem in their final home stand.

Bob Wellman chalked up his 24th and 25th home runs of the season to pace the Bears

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lewiston	27	18	.600	0
Spokane	25	20	.562	1 1/2
Salem	23	22	.511	3 1/2
Vancouver	24	24	.500	4
Edmonton	19	23	.452	8 1/2
Wenatchee	17	27	.389	11 1/2
Victoria	16	28	.364	12 1/2

the ninth to add two insurance tallies.

Lewiston's first place margin was cut to three percentage points as the Broncos bowed to Vancouver 6-2, while Spokane was shutting out Wenatchee 13-0. Calgary drubbed Tri-City 14-1 to round out the evening's activities.

Lewiston managed only four hits off Vancouver's Bob Roberts. A double and a single in the first inning accounting for the Bronco's first tally. They were blanked until the ninth when Clint Cameron singled home a Lewiston runner after a pair of walks and a fielder's choice.

Spokane's Jack Spring held Wenatchee to six safeties in

# Auto, Motorcycle Racing Slated At Meadows Track

Horsepower takes over for the horses at Portland Meadows during the Labor Day weekend with motorcycles and auto racing on successive days holding interest on the spacious mile track.

Top riders of the nation will speed around the dirt track next Sunday, Sept. 6, in the fifth annual 25-mile Pacific Coast championship motorcycle meet. Labor Day (Monday), the Indianapolis-type big cars from Canada, Washington, Oregon, and California are scheduled for a 100-mile classic, also a Pacific Coast championship event.

The motorcycle title-run originally was slated for June 7, but was postponed because of rain.

More than 40 entries, most of them repeats of the June 7 list, have been received at the Meadows through Saturday, and at least as many more are expected during the coming week.

The program will include racing for all classes, ranging from novice to expert. Nine events are listed, with the 25-mile winding up the day's action.

Although many competitors will come from the Midwest and East, several Northwest speedsters have proved that they can ride just as fast and as well, and are among favorites to take over the crown won last year at the Meadows by Ken Eggers.

These include Eugene Thies sen of Eugene, the 1951 winner; Don Feister, Tacoma; Buz Chaney, Boise; and Ken Sheared, Tacoma. Chuck Barney, George Cooper, Tom Turner, and Ed Kretz, Jr., all of California are among the out of state ace.

Because of the large entry, time trials will start at 10 a.m., Sept. 5. First event is scheduled for 2 p.m. Spectators may watch practice spins all day Saturday, Sept. 5. A dance for contestants, riders and friends will be held that evening in the Meadows clubhouse.

The 100-mile big-car race on Labor Day will get underway with time trials at 1:30 o'clock. A trophy dash will precede the main event. Last year, the same event drew an entry of 42 cars.

# Pederson-Henning Return At Salem Armory Tonight

Eric (The Great) Pederson and John Henning, who battled to a "no decision" amidst a near-riot at the Salem armory last week, will clash in the main event of tonight's weekly wrestling card at the Salem armory.

Pederson and Henning were involved in one of the most furious battles in months at the armory last Tuesday, when referee Jack Kiser was knocked into semi-consciousness. While Kiser was still coo-coo, Henning pinned Pederson to the mat. When Henning looked around for the referee, Pederson leaped up and clamped a full nelson on Kiser.

After a row in which hundreds of fans participated, Kiser called it "no decision," and he has been backed up by the Salem Wrestling commission.

Preliminary matches tonight, Luther Lindsay will tangle with Mr. Sakata, Jack O'Reilly faces Jack Kiser, and Red Vagone takes on Greg Jarque.

The card starts at 8:30 p.m.



Arrogant Eric Pederson strikes a familiar pose as he shows off his muscular body. Pederson will tangle with John Henning in the main event of tonight's professional wrestling card at the Salem armory. Three other matches are on the card, which starts at 8:30.

# SPORTS

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# Football Prospects Not So Hot at Willamette U

Football prospects are far from glittering as Head Coach Ted Ogdahl and Assistant Jerry Frei cast eyes on the opening of Bearcat drills on Monday, September 7. In fact Ogdahl has reason to pull out half a dozen crying towels as he points to no less than 22 men gone from last season's varsity squad—the bulk of them being regulars on the 1952 offensive and defensive teams.

Seventeen of the absentees were lettermen and of the 11 men comprising Ogdahl's '52 offensive alignment, only two linemen and one back are returning.

End Bob Platenberg, Back Paul Jewell and linemen Wally Richardt and Bob Miller left the fold via the graduation route.

Benny Holt, the pass-throwing lad from Hawaii and first string quarterback last season, is gone.

Other losses in the offensive and defensive backfields are Tex Kirkendall, Bob Walker, Gordon Bigler, Elmer runs baited in with 122 and is home run co-leader with the Philadelphia Athletics' Gus Zernial, each with 35.

Eddie Mathews, the Milwaukee Braves' young slugger star, is the National League's top home run producer with 43.

Haugen, Ray Fretheim and Russ Ferguson.

Linemen gone include regulars Denny Elasser, Arvo Koepf, Bob Cody, Leo Akeo and Sam Haina in addition to Platenberg, Miller and Richardt. Other forward departees are Roger Ulbricht, Bill Clarke, Bill Turner and Bob Inman.

The nucleus Ogdahl and Frei will have to work with in the upcoming season consists of 17 monogram winners plus four varsity reserves. In the backfield, Reserve Quarter John Kent is back as is Bill Van Horn, senior halfback. Much of the Bearcats' running attack will depend on the ability of Lou Loffland and Bobby Zoelch, a couple of soph speedsters from Portland.

land, Mickey Coen may be in line for top duty at full-back.

Forward wall lettermen returning are Ken Cooper at center and guard, Ray Chappuzio at guard, Cliff York at center and guard, Dorrence Noteboom at tackle, Rube Menashe at guard, Dave Anderson at tackle, Hal Harcreaves at center and Andy George, Norm Dversdahl, Dean Benson and Mike Hovis at the flanks.

Varsity reserves due back are End Jerry Kangas, Guard Pat Dering and Backs Mike Munz and Jerry Doan.

Willamette opens the season September 19 in a McCulloch Stadium game with College of Puget Sound. The slate include eight games with first conference game at Caldwell October 3 against College of Idaho.

The Bearcats finished third in the conference last season behind top place College of Idaho and Pacific. The overall record for WU in 1952 was five wins, two ties and two setbacks.

The ability of the 1953 Bearcats to match or better that mark depends on how well some of the yawning vacancies are filled. Ogdahl has hopes that at last part of the answer say come from ranks of incoming freshmen and transfers.

(By The Associated Press)  
The Yakima Bears haven't lost hope in the Western International league pennant race even though they have only seven more days in which to overtake the leaders.

The Bears hung up their

# Bums Look Like They'll Grab Most Swat Togs

New York (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers, rolling to their second straight National League pennant, look like they will sweep most of the batting laurels, too.

They have three strong contenders for the batting title in Carl Lillito at .333, Jackie Robinson, .329 and Roy Campanella, .328. Red Schoendienst of the St. Louis Cardinals, the leader with a .340 average and runnerup Monte Irvin of the New York Giants, .339, both were hobbled with leg injuries last week.

Campanella, who broke a senior circuit mark for runs batted in by a catcher in one season Monday night, is well on his way to capturing the honors in that department. His 124 RBI's erased the old record of 122 shared by Gabby Hartnett and Walker Cooper.

In the American league, Mickey Vernon is aiming for his second batting championship, having won the honor in 1946. The Washington Senators' first baseman picked up three points to 329 by getting 13 hits for 30 at bats last week.

Vernon's nearest competitor, Al Rosen of the Cleveland Indians with a .325 mark, is leading the junior loop in

# Norgan's Bevos In ABC Finals

Portland (AP)—Norgan's Beavers won a place in the finals of the Oregon American Baseball Congress tournament Monday with a 4-0 win over the Longshoremans.

Archer Blower and Pipe, defending champion, will meet Oregon City Elks Tuesday night. Both have been defeated once and the winner will play the Longshoremans Wednesday to determine the finals opponent for Norgan's.

# Yesterday's Stars

(By The Associated Press)  
Batting—Roy Campanella, Dodgers, set a National League record for runs batted in by a catcher as he drove in two for a season's total of 124 in Brooklyn's 6-3 victory over St. Louis.

Pitching—Bob Wrenson, Philadelphia Athletics, pitched his second complete game since 1947 and won his 20th American League decision, 10-6 over Detroit.

# Bowling Group To Elect New Officers Tonight

A buffet supper and election of officers will be conducted by the Salem Bowling Association at 7 o'clock tonight at the Golden Pheasant restaurant.

Vern Turner, a director of the American Bowling Congress, will tell of plans for the ABC tournament to be conducted in Seattle next Spring. The buffet supper is free to members of the Salem Bowling Association.

Edmonton (AP)—The Pacific Northwest entry in the national softball championships will be determined here starting Friday when the regional playoffs get underway.

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# Muzzle Loading Group Proposed

Plans for a Salem chapter of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle association were underway this week with an organizational meeting scheduled for the near future.

Purpose of the club will be to revive the old art of the muzzle loading weapons such as used in the early days of the old west, planners said.

Only two other such clubs are organized in the Northwest, the Multnomah Muzzle Loaders club in Portland and a Seattle club.

Those interested in joining the group are urged to call K. W. Notaboom, phone 3-5048, between 6 and 10 o'clock evenings.

# Peewee Trip to Bevo Game Postponed

Woodburn — The trip to Portland by the Pee Wee baseball boys for the game at the Vaughn street baseball park was postponed to Tuesday, on account of rain. The boys will meet at the Simmons Chevrolet station and the Pacific highway and Young street before 8:15 p.m.

# Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)  
Brooklyn—Walter Cortler, 164, New York outboxed Garth Fenner, 160 1/2, Salt Lake City, 10.

Hallfax — Dick (Kid) Howard, 134, Halifax outboxed Curtis Smith, 137, Newark, N. J., 10.

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