

# Hilarious Night Proves Success for Senators

## Solons Nip Chiefs In Sparkling Play

### End Series Today; Vanni Honored by OSEA

By GLENN CUSHMAN  
If tonight's final Northwest League clash between Salem and Wenatchee is half as interesting as last night's excitement-filled program won by Salem 4-2, local fans will be in for a real treat.  
For Wednesday night's Waters field game was just about the handiest two hour show seen here this season. It combined exceptionally good baseball with antics seen usually under the "Big Top," to entertain the 2988 fans regally at "State Employees' Night."  
Tonight's game will start at 8 o'clock and Manager Hugh Luby of the Senators is expected to start long John Wortham, the Texas native, on the mound. John Morrill, a strong armed righthander will go for Wenatchee's once-proud former league leaders.  
Frayley Hits No. 13  
For baseball, the fans watched righthander Bud Francis, in one of his better outings, hurl the Senators to their second straight series win over the Chiefs. They saw a defensive gem by Mel Krause and Gene Tanselli that was "out of this world" and watched outfielder Don Fraley power one of Bob Roberts' slants high over the rightfield fence for his 13th homer.  
But to the antics that made a real hit with the state employees... most of which were put on by the employees themselves:  
First the OSEA presented a plaque to Luby in recognition of the first half title won by Salem. Then came perhaps the funniest 15 minutes at Waters Park this season, when the OSEA banged and burned Wenatchee Manager Edo (I hate snakes) Vanni, a notorious umpire-baiter, in effigy. Nine badly mangled umpires, representing those in the years 1946-54 whom Vanni had purged, danced around the fire at Vanni's chest and the devil joined in the fun.  
Vanni took the program in stride and was given a new sport shirt and a red handkerchief by the OSEA during the pre-game festivities.  
Snake Appears  
The rest of the night was just about as exciting from other than a baseball standpoint. Mysterious firecrackers were continually booming near Vanni or his Wenatchee charges and a lowly garter snake even got into the game in the second frame.  
Vanni, who is "death on snakes," nearly stepped on this one which mysteriously appeared in the third base coaching box in the second inning. The resulting scurry left Vanni about 50 feet away across the diamond. He's not one to be playing with snakes, it seems, even the garter variety.  
Aside from the horseplay, the game would have to be rated on a par with the best.  
Francis had things his own way in all but the fifth inning when Wenatchee combined a walk, two singles and an outfield error to score their two runs. He gave up only five singles all night. One hard drive by the Chief's Bob Duretto that had "base hit" written all over it was converted to an infield out in the sharpest bit of defense seen here this season.  
Krause to Tanselli  
It occurred in the fourth when Duretto, the loop's leading stickler, slashed a hard grounder over second base. Salem's Mel Krause managed to spear it, but was too far off balance to turn and throw so he flipped the ball to shortstop Gene Tanselli coming across and Tanselli threw Duretto out at first base. The pair made it look easy, but it was a real "fielding gem."  
Salem went ahead briefly in the bottom of the fourth inning when rookie Don Fraley picked one of Bob Roberts' pitches and hammered it high over the right field wall for a solo homer. It was Fraley's 13th four bagger of the season.  
The Senators staged their game winning rally in the sixth and they had a lot of help from Wenatchee outfielder Chuck Lundgren. Floyd Robinson started it with a single at center. Then Tanselli beat out a bunt. Bill Shields was called out when he bunted and couldn't get out of the way of Chief catcher Joe Rossi.  
Break Scores Two  
Then came the "break" the Solons had been waiting for. Third baseman Tommy Agosta boomed a drive into rightfield which went all the way to the fence, scoring both Robinson and Tanselli. Outfielder Lundgren, in charging to catch the ball, slipped on the wet grass and the ball sailed over his head.  
Salem added an unexpected "insurance" run in the seventh when Francis walked, was sacrificed to second and came all the way home on a pair of balks by Roberts.

Needless to say, Vanni had plenty to tell the umpires about Robert's balk that scored Francis and the nearly 3,000 fans who stayed until the final out had plenty to tell Vanni.  
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Wenatchee (7)		(4) Salem	
B.H.O.A.	B.H.O.A.	B.H.O.A.	B.H.O.A.
Iroughs 1	4 1 3 0	Krause 2	3 1 1 2
Blwetz 3	4 1 1 2	Dunn 0	4 0 10 0
Moore 4	0 0 5	Hobson 1	2 1 0 0
Detroit 1	4 0 8 1	Tanselli 4	1 4 4 4
Ross 2	3 0 2 0	Shields 1	4 0 6 2
Lutz 3	0 2 2	Agosta 2	2 0 0
Rivas 2	2 1 2 2	Frayley 2	2 1 2 0
Meyer 4	1 1 1 1	Koepf 3	1 1 1 0
Rberts 4	1 0 0	Francis 1	1 0 0
		Strangl 1	0 0 2 0

Total 22 54 31 Total 22 17 10  
Wenatchee 000 020 000—2 1 3 0  
Salem 111 000 102 10—4 7 2  
AB H R Er So Bp  
Roberts 5 28 5 2 1 1  
Francis 5 22 5 2 1 1  
Balk Roberts 2 Left—Wenatchee  
7 Salem 3 E—Francis, Frayley, HB  
—Frayley, 3B—Agosta, 2B—Koepf  
HB—Frayley, Iroughs, Agosta 2  
—Krause, DP—Marvier to Moore to  
Duretto, Tanselli to Krause to  
Shields, Buckwala in Rivas to Duretto, T—1.58, U—Flecky & Bogie, A—2.588.

## Roadsters Return to Race Oval

The roadsters return to the Hollywood Bowl racing program Saturday night and a possible race between three of the fastest roadsters and three fast hardtops may be staged.  
A 50-lap main event will climax the racing program which will have at least 18 roadsters entered. The time trials start at 7:45.  
The hardtop roadster owners and drivers are willing to race the hardtop, but racing officials haven't got the go-ahead from the hardtop association. The match race would be for 10 laps.

## Upsets Mark Jr. Net Play

Two upsets marked Wednesday's play in the Junior Boys' City Tennis Tournament. Gary Calaba defeated fourth seeded Kent Lammer and Mark Wolf beat third seeded Dick Scroggins.  
Calaba and Wolf advanced to the semifinals of the tourney. Wolf had already defeated Dennis Lane and Wayne Baker while Calaba was defeating Jack Doughton and Dave Ladd.  
In other matches in the quarter-finals Jerry Hagen meets Clay Newell and Bob Reeves goes against Lynn Seipp. The finals will be Friday afternoon.  
The adult mixed doubles tournament will begin Sunday with the drawing at 4 p.m. at the Willamette University courts.

## Albany Boys Team Wants Salem Foes

The Maloney Chambers team of the Albany junior baseball leagues would like to play Salem teams on week-ends. The team is made up of boys from 13-15 but many of the boys are 13. They would like to play this weekend.  
The games would be played at either Salem or Albany. Any coach interested in playing should call the Capital Journal sports department.

## Snead, With New Putter, Leads PGA

Qualifying to End Today; 3 Tied One Behind  
By JOE FALLS  
DETROIT (AP)—It may be true that golf's "old guard"—the Hogans, Sneads and Mangrums—is being eased into the rocking chair, but there's one old codger who still has plenty of fight left in him.  
He's a balding businessmangler who goes by the name of Samuel Jackson Snead—and don't call him "Grandpa."  
It is said but true that old Sammy now 43, can't hit a lick in the U.S. Open. He's been trying for almost 20 years but still no cigar. When it comes to the PGA tournament, however, there are few who can measure up to his record.  
The books show that he has won this testing, all-professional tournament three times, and was runner-up twice. He also was PGA medalist twice, and now he is favored to take medal honors for the third time in the 1955 event at the Meadowbrook Country Club.  
Using a brand new putter, he shot a 6-under-par 66 yesterday to seize the lead in the first of two qualifying rounds at the 6,701-yard, par-71 layout.  
Seventeen players in the field of 135 broke par but nobody could match Snead and his new putter, which he bought the other day in Chick Harbert's pro shop on the Meadowbrook course.  
He took a one-stroke lead over Jackie Burke Jr., and Doug Ford, golfing buddies from Kiamasha Lake, N.Y., and Skee Riegel, 1947 national amateur champion from Ithaca, Pa.  
A pair of outsiders—Ernie Ball, Oak Park, Ill., and Don Fairfield, Casey, Ill.—were next with 68s, while seven players were bracketed at 69. Included in this group were Tommy Bolt and Cary Middlecoff, two of the outstanding pre-tournament favorites.

By WALT DITZEN  
Mrs. Heltzel Leads SWGA  
Mrs. John Heltzel won the championship flight in Salem Women's Golf Association play at the Salem Golf Club Wednesday as the women played a Roodles Tournament.  
A Roodles Tourney gives one point for a bogey, two for a par, three for a birdie, and five for an eagle. The women use their full handicaps.  
Mrs. Heltzel had 33 points. The other winners were: Class A—Mrs. Reynolds Allen, 32; Class B—Mrs. Walter Cline Jr., 37; Class C—Mrs. Val Soper, 47; and Class D—Mrs. W. F. Lukins, 32 points.  
Mrs. Soper won the Johnson prize with a net 64.

## OSC Football Ducats on Sale Through Mail

### 3 Games at Corvallis, 1 at Portland in 1955 Season

OREGON STATE COLLEGE. Corvallis—Several thousand ticket applications for Oregon State's 1955 home football games have been mailed out to prospective ticket purchasers, it was announced Thursday by Jim Barratt, athletic business manager.  
These who wish to apply for tickets by mail are asked to send their orders to Coliseum ticket office, Corvallis, Ore. Orders are now being accepted. Tickets will go on sale over the counter at the following agencies after September 6: J. K. Gill's and Joseph Lucas Music Mart, Portland; Phil Small's downtown store, Wagner's restaurant and the Elks club, Corvallis; Steinbock's Pharmacy, Astoria; Barrett's Sporting Goods, Albany; Wicklund Sporting Goods, Salem; Jack and Jill Shop, Oregon City; and Reeves Clothing store, Lebanon.

The football Beavers, under new coach Tommy Prothro, play three games at Corvallis and one in Portland this fall. The only Portland appearance is for a night game against Stanford on Saturday, Sept. 24. Season opener for OSC is Sept. 17 at Corvallis against Brigham Young university.  
Other Corvallis contests include the homecoming affair against Washington State Oct. 22 and the Nov. 5 game with Idaho. The "Civil War" clash against Oregon will be played at Eugene Nov. 19.  
Two season tickets are available for Orange fans this fall. Season ticket "A" includes the Stanford game at Portland, the three Corvallis games and the Oregon game at Eugene, all for \$17.50. Season ticket "B" includes the three Corvallis tilts, for \$10. Individual game tickets (reserved) are \$3.50 for the Stanford, Washington State and Idaho games, \$3.00 for Brigham Young and \$4.00 for Oregon.  
Biggest drawing appeal for OSC's 1955 football is new coach Prothro and his young staff composed of Stud Stapleton, Bob Zelenka, Bob Watson and Dick Twenge. The Beavers have 26 lettersmen returning to learn Prothro's vaunted single-wing attack, as employed by UCLA. Beaver fans are expected to turn out in large numbers if Prothro can develop a winning complex in his first campaign.

## Mt. Angel Tops Randle Oil, 2-1

Ray-Wilma's Wins 9th in Row in Industrial  
Ray and Wilma's ran its unbeaten string to nine last night in the Industrial League as the league-leaders defeated the Marine Reserves 81 behind the fourth pitching of Warren Miller.

CITY LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Burkland Lumber	9	2 .818
Randle Oil	8	5 .615
Mt. Angel Co-op	6	4 .600
Kay Woolen	6	3 .545
IGA Stores	3	8 .273
Prison Officers	2	10 .167

In the City League Mt. Angel edged Randle Oil 2-1 as Carl Byrd hurled a one-hitter. Kay Woolen downed the Prison Officers 3-1.  
Tonight's action in the Industrial League sends First Christian against the National Guard at Phillips Field at 8 o'clock and at Leslie in a 6:30 game Keizer Electric meets Cascade Meats.  
Girls to Play Canby  
The first game at 7 o'clock at Phillips Field is a Silver Falls Girls Softball League game between the Salem Merchants and Canby. Salem is undefeated in league play.  
Ray and Wilma's scored two runs in the first inning and then coasted in the win behind the pitching of Miller. The lone run for the Marines was a homer in the second inning by George Settlemyer.  
A triple by Jimmy Stewart in the sixth inning ruined Beyer's bid for a no-hitter. Randle scored its run in the seventh on a sacrifice fly. Beyer had 15 strikeouts and gave up two walks.  
Mt. Angel scored both its runs in the fourth inning.  
Kay Woolen scored two runs in the last half of the sixth on two singles and an error. The Woolen team scored once in the second on Al Wickert's double and an error. The lone run for the losers came in the fourth on a homer by Rose.  
State Prison 000 100 0—1 4 4  
Kay Woolen 010 002 3—4 1 1  
E. Hilticker and Rose; Knight and Henry.  
Randle Oil 000 000 1—1 1 1  
M. Hilticker and Hall; C. Beyer and Annen.  
Marine Res. 010 000 0—1 4 3  
Ray & Wilma's 200 411 8—8 7 0  
Smith and Osborn; Miller and Keene.

## Mrs. Geren Wins Oak Knoll Play

Mrs. John Geren of Salem Women's Golf play at the Oak Knoll Golf Course in competition for the lowest number of putts Wednesday with 14 for the nine holes.  
Mrs. Geren also was closest to the pin on the third hole. Mrs. E. DeWoe of Salem hit the longest drive on the eighth hole.  
Next Wednesday the Oak Knoll Women's Golf Association will play host to Corvallis.

## Boaters to Have Family Cruise

The Salem Boat Club announced Wednesday that it would have a family boat cruise to Albany Sunday, July 31. The boats wishing to stay overnight would leave the day before.  
The club also set Aug. 21 as the date of intercity boat races on the Willamette river here. Elliott Johnson was elected vice-commodore and Lillian Renke is the new secretary.  
Members and non-members interested in going on the cruise should call Robert Hullette at 4-8049.

## Sports Calendar

TONIGHT  
Northwest League Baseball: Salem Senators vs. Wenatchee Chiefs at Waters Field (8:30); Eugene at Tri-Cities and Yakima at Lewiston.  
"B" League Junior Baseball: Salem Lions vs. Four Corners Merchants at Barrick Field No. 1 (8:00).  
"C" League Junior Baseball: Steinke's 20-20 Club at Barrick Field No. 2 (8:00).  
Industrial League Softball: First Christian vs. National Guard at Leslie (8:30) and Keizer Electric vs. Cascade Meats at Olinger (8:30).  
KSLM Broadcasts: Salem Senators vs. Wenatchee Chiefs at Waters Field (8:30).  
Girls Softball: Salem Merchants vs. Canby at Phillips (7:00).  
FRIDAY  
Northwest League Baseball: Salem at Yakima, Spokane at Tri-Cities, and Wenatchee at Eugene.  
KSLM Broadcasts: Salem at Yakima (8:45).  
Industrial League Softball: State Correctional Officers vs. Marine Reserves at Leslie (8:30).  
City League Softball: Kay Woolen Mills vs. IGA Stores at Phillips Field (7:30) and Mt. Angel Co-op vs. Burkland Lumber at Phillips Field (8:30).  
Pee Wee Baseball: Salem vs. West Salem Black Sox vs. Barrick Red Sox at Parrish (1:30).  
"B" League Junior Baseball: Master Service Stations vs. Vista Market at Barrick Field No. 1 (8:00).  
"C" League Junior Baseball: Field's Master Service vs. Dickson's Market at Barrick Field No. 2 (8:00).



## Coleman Hit in Head

Yankee second baseman Jerry Coleman clutches head after being hit by a pitched ball by White Sox Harry Byrd in seventh inning of game at Comiskey Park, July 19. Coleman was wearing a plastic helmet at the time, but still suffered a possible skull fracture. He had just returned to the lineup after three months absence since his collarbone was fractured April 22. (AP Wirephoto)

## Red Sox Win Pee Wee Game

The Barrick Red Sox scored seven runs in the second inning and went on to defeat the Washington Bearcats 12-8 Wednesday afternoon in a Pee Wee League game in the 7-9 division.  
Washington held a 3-1 lead after the first inning but the seven run second and the three run fourth gave Barrick the game. Barrick also had single runs in the first and third.  
This afternoon the West Salem Black Sox met the Olinger Wildcats in the 10-12 age league.  
Washington 301 22—8-6  
Barrick 171 3x—12-6  
Albrich and Meyers; Zyp, Gilmore (5) and Summerfield.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Ray and Wilma's	9	2 .818
National Guard	5	2 .667
First Christian	5	4 .556
Cascade Meats	4	4 .500
Keizer Electric	1	8 .111
Marine Reserves	1	8 .111
Corr. Officers	0	8 .000

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## No-No Hurlled In B League

Vance Young Blanks Labish Center for Vista Market  
Vance Young pitched a no-no as Vista Market blanked Labish Center in "B" League action last night at Barrick Field and Dickson's Market upset Legion Post 136-65 in the "C" League in Junior baseball play.  
Young, who has won two ball games and lost one, struck out

"B" LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Master Service	3	0 1.000
Emery's Market	2	0 1.000
Salem Lions	2	1 .667
Vista Market	2	1 .667
Labish Center	2	1 .667
Berg's Market	1	2 .333
Trux Oil	1	2 .333
Four Corners	0	3 .000
Mill Supply	0	3 .000

"C" LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Steinke's	3	0 1.000
West Salem Lions	3	0 1.000
Legion Post 136	2	1 .667
Berg's Market	2	2 .500
20-20 Club	1	2 .333
Jackson Jewelers	1	2 .333
Nameless Market	1	2 .333
Dickson's Market	1	2 .333
Field's Service	0	3 .000

## Eugene Nudges Tri-City by 6-5

Eugene pulled up with a 6-5 squeaker over Tri-City in Northwest League baseball Wednesday night, despite a 17-hit attack that used up three enemy pitchers.  
Geo. Huffman's triple was the only extra-base blow as Kennebeck Huffman had a four-for-four evening to pace the Emeralds.  
Lewiston kept step with the league leaders, 1-1, games back, with a 7-2 win over Yakima and Salem moved into a third place tie with Tri-City, 4 games out, by beating Wenatchee, 4-2.  
Eugene's Frank Chase held Tri-City to seven hits but the Braves used them effectively. Danny Holden homered in the second for Tri-City's first tally. Milt Martin doubled in the seventh to drive in the Braves second run and hit a three-run homer in the ninth.

NWL STANDINGS		
W	L	Pct.
Eugene	12 4	.750
Spokane	8 18	.313
Lewiston	11 6	.647
Yakima	7 12	.364
Salem	7 7	.500
Wenatchee	4 8	.333
Tri-City	7 7	.500

Speedy Joe Jacobs stole his 39th and 40th bases to pace Lewiston to its win over Yakima. Jacobs, the league's No. 1 base thief, took second twice. Bob Truss homered for Yakima in the fourth and Joe Riney hit one for Lewiston in the sixth.  
At Salem, Tommy Agosta tripled with two aboard in the sixth inning for the winning margin. A balk by Wenatchee pitcher Bob Roberts let in another Salem run in the seventh. Don Frailey homered for the Senators in the fourth.  
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Yakima 000 101 000—2 1 0  
Lewiston 000 102 40x—7 8 3  
Hugging, Kelly (7) and Zander; Westworth and McNamara.  
Eugene 000 011 020—4 17 2  
Tri-City 010 000 103—8 7 1  
Chase and Dapper; Green, Arthur (6), Hopp (8) and Martin.

## FANFARE

