Homers Come in Bunches, Senators Take Over 5th Place

The Sportmeter

By A. C. JONES, Capital Journal Sports Editor

KENT MYERS LEARNS 'PLENTY' IN U.S. OPEN

When you are one of 28 amateurs in a field of 162 in the National Open golf tournament, you've really done something, we think. Its rather like being in the major leagues, but then there are 400 players in the big time—more than allowed in golf's biggest event. Salem's Kent Myers came back from his greatest thrill at Rochester, N.Y., realizing at least one thing: "I've got to practice my long iron shots. I hardly used a No. 7 iron all the time back there and my long irons cost me time and time again by landing me in sand traps short of the greens."

KENT MYERS
. . . found gallery sympathetic

The former Willamette golfer now a teacher at Albany was one of three from the Northwest who made the grade in qualifying rounds. He shot rounds of 82 and 81 for a 36-hole total of 163 at Rochester, which was quite good even though he wasn't among the 51 who qualified for Saturday's finals. "Here in Salem if a guy hits a good drive on his tee shot he has only to use a short iron shot to the green. Back at Rochester he still had a long iron shot and if you strayed to left or right, fell short or went over, you always were in a sand trap.

"On my second round I was in 12 traps in 18 holes. Needless to say, I've improved considerably in my sand blasting. Most of the traps were new and the sand was soft enough to bury the ball," Myers explained. In 36 holes he had 18 pars, no birdies, his worst hole being the par 4 No. 1 hole on his second round, getting a 7 (it was 571 yards). One of the trickiest was No. 11, a par 3 monster of 192 yards that had a creek running in front, and if that wasn't enough there was water along the left side, traps, behind, water in front and other traps. "If you faded your shot, you would hit the creek and if you hooked you were in water. I got two 4's on it. Greens were lightning fast."

GALLERY SYMPATHETIC WITH GOLFERS

Back to the subject of long holes, Myers pointed out that there were seven par 4 holes that "played like our par 5's" in length. You had to hit a long way from the tee to get to the fairway because of the long neck that extends between trees from the tee before widening out into a genuine fairway. Yet in his second round he was out of the fairway only once, suffering most from those 12 sand traps.

Myers got to practice two days early, geting in 36 holes Tuesday and 27 Wednesday. The gallery, numbering from hundreds to thousands, actually was a big help and was sympathetic after he got over his initial nervousness. "You get so you don't even notice them. They're like trees around you." In one practice round he took a 6 on the nasty 11th hole and "they still clapped when I chipped one from the edge of the water up close to the pin. They're with the players."

Roughs were pretty thick, but stars with the muscle, like big Mike Souchak, were able to blast out. Weather was hot, in the 90s, and the heat, with thunder showers at night, combined to make the rough grow radically during the tournament, the Salem golfer said.

When he became a gallery man himself for Saturday's televised finals, Myers followed Ben Hogan through most of the 36 holes and followed him for 18 holes another day. "He looked like the man to win and really was a standout. He's always thinking and takes plenty of time before each shot. Only a guy with his reputation could get away with it."

Another interesting feature was the way entries' shots were marked on the fairway at all points where they might get into trouble. As soon as the ball stopped, some employe would run out and plant a yellow flag by it and await the golfer. It saved time and prevented anyone from hitting the wrong ball.

Mrs. Hamilton Wins SWGA Miniature Golf Tournament

Group Sets July 1 for Husband and Wife Links Event

Mrs. Ralph Hamilton won the Salem Women's Golf Association miniature tournament at the Salem Golf Club Wednesday by defeating Mrs. R. I. McLaughlin in the finals.

The other flight winners were Mrs. Chandler Brown, first flight; Mrs. Eugene Kokko, second flight; Mrs. Seth P. Smith, third flight; Mrs. E. H. Cowan, fourth flight; Mrs. Glenn Stevens, fifth flight.

The prize winners will get their awards July 11. At their business meeting Wednesday it was voted to have a husband and wife golf tourney July 1. Anyone interested is asked to call the Salem Golf Club or Mrs. Glenn Stevenson by next Wednesday.

The regular day's play winners were: Championship flight — Mrs. Bruce Williams and Mrs. Merritt Truax, each with net 79; Class A—Mrs. Chester Loe, net 80; Class B—Mrs. Roscoe Wilson and Mrs. Paul Silke, net 78; Class C—Mrs. Charles Gray and Mrs. Harold Busick, net 87; and Class D—Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst, net 78. Mrs. Silke won the Johnson prize.

The nine-holer tourney opened Wednesday.

Champ. flight, third round — Mrs. Ralph Hamilton over Mrs. Tom Hill; Mrs. R. I. MacLaughlin over Mrs. Charles McDevitt; first flight: Mrs. Chandler Brown over Mrs. Glenn Stevenson; Mrs. Sid Hoffman over Mrs. Pete Woodcock; second flight: Mrs. Woodson Bennett over Mrs. Kelley Peters; Mrs. Eugene Kokko over Mrs. James Van Keulen.

Third flight: Mrs. H. A. Simmons over Mrs. Val Sloper, default; Mrs. Seth P. Smith over Mrs. Clifford Ellis; fourth flight; Mrs. E. H. Cowan over Mrs. Richard Chase; Mrs. Homer Goulet over Mrs. James McAlvin; fifth flight: Mrs. Robert Herrall over Mrs. Frank Nichols, default; Mrs. Glenn Stevens over Mrs. William Dyer.

Final round results: champ. flight: Mrs. Hamilton over MacLaughlin; first flight: Brown over Hoffman; second flight: Kokko over Bennett; third flight: Smith over Simmons; fourth flight: Cowan over Goulet; fifth flight: Stevens over Herrall.

In the nine-holer group, first round of miniature tourney: Mrs. Frank Burlingham over Mrs. Glenn Hamilton; Mrs. Sid Levene over Mrs. Owen Miller; Mrs. Sid Schechtman over Mrs. O. Maxwell; Mrs. George Scales over Mrs. Harry Wesley; Mrs. George Roth over Mrs. Dick Ross, default; Mrs. Arnold Krueger over Mrs. James Cook; Mrs. Hugh Adams over Mrs. Frank Nettleton; Mrs. Kenneth Powers, bye.

Next week pairings: Burlington vs. Levene; Schechtman vs. Scales; Roth vs. Krueger; Adams vs. Powers; Hamilton vs. Miller; Maxfield vs. Wesley; Roth vs. Cook; Nettleton, bye.

Sports Calendar

TONIGHT

Northwest League Baseball: Salem Senators vs. Spokane Indians at Waters Field (8:00); Wenatchee at Eugene and Tri-City at Yakima.

Girls Softball: Salem Recreation team vs. Trosper's Trotters of Independence at Phillips Field (7:00).

Capital League Softball: Meier and Frank vs. Cascade Meats at Phillips Field (8:00).

B League Junior Baseball: Truax Oil vs. Labish Center at Barrick No. 1; Four Corners Merchants vs. Salem Rotary Club at Barrick No. 2; and J's Drive-In and Emery's Market vs. Salem Lions Club at West Salem; (all games at 6 p.m.).

KSLM Broadcasts: Spokane at Salem (8:00).

King to Hurl Tonight To Close Hot Series

Easterbrooks 2 Homers Leads Way in 8-1 Victory for Satalich Over Spokes in Errorless Ball

By CHUCK BOICE

No matter what happ[ens] . . . at Waters Park when the Salem Senators again tangle with the Spokane Indians, the revived local crew will be concluding their most successful home stand since the first week of the season.

Trying for the Senators' fourth straight win against the Indians and the sixth in eight games in the current stand will be the veteran pitcher-coach, Ron King.

Joe Rossi, the battered but still vocal Spokane manager, said he was hoping an expected new pitcher would be on hand and ready to go. Another bet for the visitors is Portlander Bill Bottler.

Salem in 5th Place

After the tumult, Salem found itself elevated to fifth place over Wenatchee, which lost to Eugene twice last night. The gap between the Senators and fourth place Tri-City, however, is a formidable 8½ games.

BOB EASTERBROOK
. . . oldtimer homers twice

Last night's 8-1 Senator win over the Indians was one that had the so-so turnout of 725 completely happy. Bob Easterbrook boomed out two long home runs over the right centerfield fence in consecutive times at bat, Ad Satalich hurled excellent five-hit ball and the defense put on an errorless show.

Easterbrook's blows, which came in the fifth and seventh innings, accounted for five runs and put the game on ice after the Senators had built up a 3-1 lead in the third inning.

In the fifth, Gene Laursen opened with a line single to center. Successive force plays reset the stage for Chuck Essegian at first and two out for Easterbrook to lose one of Frank Chase's sidearm slants. The ball cleared the wall about two sign lengths from the flag pole.

Hurt by Fouled Pitch

In the seventh, Laursen skied a short double down the left field line and Mel Krause followed with his third walk of the game.

With two out, Easterbrook fouled a pitch painfully off his lower shin to run out the count to 3 and 2. While he limped around for a full two or three minutes the Spokes jockeyed unmercifully and some of the local fans couldn't hold back a snicker here and there.

He even got the haunting sound of barking dogs over the public address system. It was all in fun but that did it. He limped into the batters box and promptly drove in three more runs.

The foul ball took off a couple of inches of skin through two pair of socks. The home run, his eight of the season, was pulled slightly more to right than the first one.

Easterbrook's accomplishment equalled Frank Zekula's of the previous night of back to back homers.

Satalich Walks None

It was more in the way of runs than Satalich required. The lanky right hander didn't walk a man, whiffed six and in one stretch, set down 17 consecutive Indians without a man reaching first until George Huffman dropped in a two-out single in the ninth.

Spokane picked up its run in the third and two good defensive plays saved Satalich a couple of more. Catcher Bob Carlon led off with a sharp single to left, took second on a fielder's choice and scored on Chase's off-field single.

A relay from Essegian in left field to shortstop Ray Webster to Harv Knepf on Ron Jackson's double nipped Chase at the plate. Second sacker Krause made a fine running grab of Eddie Murphy's short fly to right to end the inning.

Rossi, who has an ailing back as well as an ailing pitching staff was out of the lineup again last night . . . After tonight the Senators have four-game stands at Wenatchee and Yakima . . . On hand in official costume was the attractive court of the St. Paul rodeo . . . Senator pitching has given up but six earned runs in the last five games . . . Mel Krause, who met Ronnie Jackson last year, broke up a double play attempt in the fifth to preserve Easterbrook's home run time at bat. All of the Spoke second sacker's spikes were pointing traight up.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
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	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Yakima	32	17	.653	—
Eugene	28	16	.636	1½
Lewiston	25	18	.581	4
Tri-City	26	19	.578	4
Salem	18	28	.391	12½
Wenatchee	18	30	.375	13½
Spokane	15	34	.306	17

Wednesday's Results
Yakima 3, Tri-City 2
Salem 8, Spokane 1
Eugene 5-7, Wenatchee 1-4
Thursday's Schedule
Tri-City at Yakima 2
Wenatchee at Eugene 2
Spokane at Salem

Spokane (1)	AB	H	O	A		(8) Salem	AB	H	O	A
R.Jacsn,2	4	1	2	5		Dunn,m	4	1	4	0
Mrph,m	4	0	2	0		Laursn,3	4	2	0	0
Hufmn,r	4	2	0	0		Krause,2	1	0	3	4
Rippill,s	4	0	6	5		Essegn,l	3	0	0	1
Smpsn,l	3	0	1	0		Estrbrk,1	4	2	8	0
Bourbu,3	3	0	0	2		Szkula,r	4	2	2	0
Carlon,c	3	1	3	0		Webstr,s	3	0	0	4
J. Jksn,1	3	0	10	1		Knepf,c	3	0	7	0
Chase,p	3	1	0	2		Satalic,p	4	0	1	0
Totals	31	5	24	15		Totals	30	7	27	9

Spokane	001	000	000	—	1	5	0
Salem	021	020	30x	—	8	7	0

	ip	ab	h	r	er	so	bb
Chase	8	30	7	8	7	2	6
Satalich	9	31	5	1	1	6	0

WP—Satalich. PB—Carlon. LB—Spokane 3, Salem 4. Err—None. HR—Easterbrook 2. 2-BH—Szekula, R. Jackson, Laursen. RBI—Dunn 2, Chase, Szekula, Easterbrook 5. SB—Krause. DP—Don Jackson to Rippill to Jerry Jackson. T—1:41. U—Lopat & Wade. Att—725.

Eugene Closes Gap on Bears

Ems Win Pair From Chiefs, Yakima Tops Braves

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
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The Eugene Emeralds, who faded after leading the Northwest League pennant chase during the first part of the season, climbed to within one and a half games of loop-leading Yakima Wednesday night.

The Emeralds got excellent mileage from their pitchers in a twin bill with the Wenatchee Chiefs to gain 5-1 and 7-4 victories. Yakima edged Tri-City, 3-2.

Chiefs Get 2 Hits

In the other scheduled contest, the Salem Senators shoved the helpless Spokane Indians deeper into the cellar, 8-1, as Bob Easterbrook connected for two homers.

In the opener at Eugene, Johnny Patula and Bill Griffin combined forces to limit the Chiefs to two hits. Patula was tagged for one before he bowed out with a sore arm in the sixth frame.

The only Wenatchee hits were Bob Duretto's single, which scored Herb Anderson in the first inning, and Ron Foisy's seventh-inning double.

The Emeralds won the second game on 10 hits and three Wenatchee errors. With the score tied at 4-4 in the eighth, Cliff Dapper's squeeze bunt with the bases full gave the Emeralds the go-ahead run.

The Bears scored their first two runs in the second inning on a fielder's choice, a walk and two singles. The Braves came back with one run in the sixth only to have Yakima score a singleton in the last of the sixth. Danny Holden's single and Mel Harder's double gave the Braves the final run of the game in the eighth.

Arnie Downs went the distance for the Bears with a six-hitter.

First game (7 innings):

Wenatchee	100 600 0	—1	2
Eugene	101 012 x	—5	8

Humphries and Lundberg; Patula, Griffin (6) and Gauthier.

Tri-City	000 001 010	—2	6
Yakima	020 001 00x	—3	7

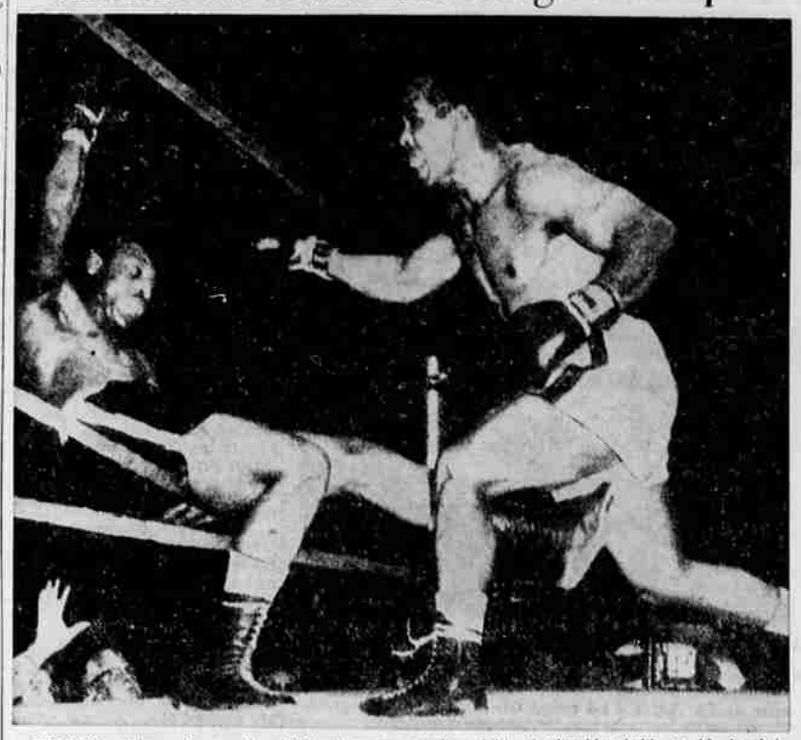
Kazak and Martin, Downs and Neal.

PAGODA TORN DOWN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP)—The pagoda that has been a landmark at the Indianapolis Speedway since 1920 is no more. It was torn down Wednesday to make room for a new control tower and a larger pit area for the Speedway's famed 500-mile auto classic.

Joe Brown, 30-year-old New Orleans lightweight boxer, is an excellent dancer. He prefers the mambo.

Summerlin Leaves the Ring for a Spell



CHICAGO—Johnny Summerlin of Detroit wears a surprised expression as he is knocked through the ropes by Bob Satterfield of Chicago in the third round of their heavyweight bout here Wednesday night. A ringsider holds up his hand to fend off the falling boxer. Satterfield won a unanimous decision in the 10-rounder. (AP Wirephoto)

Salem Jr. Legion Clinches Title Tie

Mill City Beaten 8-1; Aumsville Other Titlist

MILL CITY — Salem's American Legion junior baseball team clinched a tie for the first half district title here Wednesday night by downing Mill City 8-1.

Aumsville apparently has tied with Salem for the title. Last night Aumsville was scheduled to play at Stayton but the game was cancelled because of lack of interest in Stayton. Salem and Aumsville would each have identical 4-1 marks.

The Salem nine opened the game with four runs and added single tallies in the fifth and sixth and two more in the seventh. Mill City's lone run, that one unearned, crossed the plate in the sixth.

Al Geddes pitched the first five frames for Bill Bevans' club, giving up but three hits, striking-out nine, and walking none. Terry Garrison, the losing pitcher, had twelve strikeouts.

Bob Jantze, third of the Jantze brothers with the Salem club, had a triple in four trips. Kent Lammers had two hits for the winners as did Larry Kanoff of Mill City.

Salem will practice Friday night at 6 o'clock.

SALEM (8)	AB	R	H		MILL CITY (1)	AB	R	H
Barnes,m	3	1	0		Howe,l	4	0	0
Kelley,2	4	1	1		Kanoff,2	2	0	2
Vestal,s	4	1	1		Bevier,s	3	0	0
Lammers,1	5	2	2		Garrison,p	3	1	1
Jantze,l	4	2	1		Muir,c	3	0	0
Aderzen,c	2	0	0		Morgan,3	3	0	0
Reimann,3	4	0	0		Reagles,m	3	0	0
Haller,r	4	1	0		Thomas,1	3	0	0
Geddes,p	0	0	0		Cree,r	3	0	0
Wood,x	1	0	0					
Shires,p	0	0	0					
Totals	31	8	5		Totals	27	1	3

x—hit for Geddes in 6th.

Salem	400	112	0—8 5 4
Mill City	000	001	0—1 3 3

Mrs. Geren Is Knoll Winner

Mrs. John Geren captured the annual Oak Knoll ladies spring handicap golf tourney Wednesday with a final round net 81 for a 36-hole total of 165. Mrs. J. D. Campbell was second with a 170 after an 85 yesterday.

Mrs. Geren also won the championship flight of the regular weekly play. Mrs. Al Cleveland's net 80 won Class A, and Mrs. H. B. Rohrbrough had a net 49 to take Class B.

Next Wednesday the Oak Knoll women will host the women from McMinnville's Riverwood course. Tee-off time is 9:15 a.m.

Darrell Floyd, Furman University's All - American basketball player, has been chosen the Southern Conference athlete of 1956.

Duck Hunters to Talk Of Reloading Machine

The Sprig Chapter of the Oregon Duck Hunter's Association will meet Monday, June 25, 8 p.m. at the Ike Walton clubhouse. The club will discuss the purchase of a shotgun shell reloading machine.

TENNIS

LONDON — Hamilton Richardson, Westfield, N.J., defeated Spain's A. Gimeno, 6-1, 6-0, in the third round of the London Grass Courts Championships.

Pee Wee Ball Schedule Told

League play is scheduled to begin in the city pee wee and midget baseball leagues after June 29, the recreation department has announced.

The balance of the practice schedule:

Thursday, June 21 — Hoover (Dalke), Richmond (Warren), and Highland (Presley).

Friday, June 22 — Barrick (Dalke), Leslie (Warren), and Olinger (Presley).

Monday, June 25 — Washington (Dalke), Candalaria (Warren), West Salem (Presley).

Tuesday, June 26 — Hoover (Dalke), Richmond (Warren), and Highland (Presley).

Wednesday, June 27 — Barrick (Dalke), Leslie (Warren), and Olinger (Presley).

Thursday, June 28 — Washington (Dalke), Candalaria (Warren), and West Salem (Presley).

Friday, June 29 — Hoover (Dalke), Richmond (Warren), and Highland (Presley).

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