

# Yaks' McGhee Stops Senators Cold, 4-0; Third Game Tonight

By DON FAIR  
Capital Journal Sports Editor

Bob McGhee, a righthander who quit pitching at midseason last year because of arm troubles, turned in the pitching gem of the young Northwest League Thursday night at Waters Park.

Because of his near flawless efforts, Yakima handed the Senators a 4-0 setback to square their opening-season series.

As a result of McGhee's shutout start, Salem will try to climb back above the 500 mark with pitcher Andy George in the 8 o'clock rematch tonight. The four-game set winds up Sunday, with a single game scheduled for 3:30 p. m. Chuck Davidson, a 24-year-old rookie, will oppose George.

day's performance, Brenner said he was going to skip the hitting drills for a while.

**Big Comeback**

For McGhee, the mound nifty was quite a comeback for the 24-year-old who is on option from Vancouver of the Coast League. Last year he registered a 6-3 record and a 5.59 ERA for Clovis of the Southwestern League before his arm started acting up in June. Following that, the crew - cut

blonde quit the sport altogether until Thursday night, when he proved that the cure was complete.

He never let the first Salem batter, in any inning, to reach first, retired the first 10 batters in order, and generally fashioneed a "no sweat" decision. The game, incidentally, was played in the roaring time of 1:48 before a not-so-roaring crowd of 742.

Yakima wrapped up the game with a run in the opening frame. Frederico Bojorques, who doesn't

speak English but lets his bat do the talking for him, led off with a single off the third base bag. Then Chuck Elson laid down a sacrifice which set off a chain reaction.

**Throws Bad**

Brenner fielded the punt but his throw to first was bad. Ray Steele, on the retrieve, followed with a wild relay throw to third, trying to cut down the fleet Bojorques. The two errors resulted in the Bears' run.

Yakima followed with singletons in the third, fifth and sixth innings. Elson's double, a groundout and Mike Coppola's sacrifice fly took care of the run in the third. Singles by Vince Moreci and Herm Lewis and Coppola's grounder into a double play made it 3-0 in the fifth, and singles by Dan McGinnis, Bojorques and Elson closed out the scoring in the sixth frame. Salem's first hit was contributed by Ray Steele in a fourth inning when he bounced one past the shortstop. Duretto added a single in the same frame, but the rally died on George Matlie's groundout. McGhee got into some trouble in

the sixth when he issued his only two walks, but Duretto's foul out stopped this.

**Dunn, Duretto Hit**

Singles by Jack Dunn and another one-baser by Duretto closed out the Salem hitting attack for the night.

The highlight for the Senators was their defensive play. Dunn came up with two shoestring grabs in centerfield, Bob Campbell made one nifty stop at third, and Duretto pulled off a running catch in right which resulted in a double play - one of two turned in by Salem.

Brenner, in defeat, stranded 10 runners, walked six and struck out three.

**Box score:**

Yakima (4)				(0) Salem			
AB	H	O	A	AB	H	O	A
Burns	3	2	3	Steele	4	1	3
Elson	2	1	1	Moreci	2	1	3
Moreci	3	2	1	Coppola	3	0	4
Coppola	3	1	1	Matlie	4	2	1
Burns	3	1	1	Bojorques	3	0	2
Matlie	1	0	1	Kuehl	3	0	2
McGinnis	3	1	2	Morgan	3	0	2
Duretto	3	0	2	Brenner	3	0	1
Zugator	3	0	2				
McGhee	3	0	1				

Total 32 9 27 13 Total 30 4 27 16  
 Earned Runs: 4-0 (0) 101 011 000-5 6  
 Salem: 000 000 000-0 4 3  
 Pitcher: JF AD H R ER SO BB  
 McGhee 9 20 4 0 8 1 2  
 Brenner 32 9 4 3 7 6  
 Left: Yakima 10, Salem 3, 2-Brenner, Steele, Kuehl, 2B-Elson, Coppola, RB-Coppola, Bojorques, S-Morgan, Lewis, C-Campbell, P-SB-Bojorques, DP-Campbell to Steele to Kuehl, Duretto to Kuehl, 7-1-48.  
 (Small and Ahanda, A-12.)

## Tri-City Grasps NW League Lead

NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Tri-City	2	0	1.000
Vancouver	1	1	.500
Yakima	1	1	.500
Eugene	0	2	.000
Lewiston	0	2	.000

triple by Zeke King and a wild pitch, and two in the sixth on a pair of singles and Dick Stacy's triple. Ted Tappe, Cincinnati Redlegs property consigned to Wenatchee for more seasons, flied out his second homer in two nights in the fourth. Wenatchee's second tally came in the seventh when Cal Bauer singled and scored on Don Lundberg's double. Eugene, 012 002 000-3 5 0  
 Wenatchee: 300 100-2 4 1  
 Brantley and Gauthier; Jones, Michael (2) and Lundberg.  
 Lewiston: 300 000 000-3 3 0  
 Triggs; 300 000-4 1  
 Robert and Carlson; May and Martin.

Southpaw pitcher Ron May spewed three hits Friday night to lead Tri-City to a 5-3 win over Lewiston in Northwest League baseball. It was the second win of the infant 1957 season for the Braves and gave them exclusive possession of first place in league standings.

Yakima shut out Salem, 4-0, and Eugene beat Wenatchee, 5-2, to even their respective series at a win apiece and line up behind Tri-City in a four-way tie in second place. Twice-defeated Lewiston brought up the rear.

Lewiston collected its three runs off May in the first inning on a walk, a single and a homer by Dick Heil. His teammates tied the score in the bottom half of the inning when Joe Porter tripled off Lewiston pitcher Bob Roberts with the bases-loaded. May was in control from the second inning on and Lewiston's only other safe blow was Roberts' double in the fifth. Ken Meyers' two-run homer in the third wound up Tri-City scoring. At Wenatchee, Eugene broke the scoring ice with a single run on four straight walks in the second, picked up two more in the third on Mel Krause's single, a

triple by Zeke King and a wild pitch, and two in the sixth on a pair of singles and Dick Stacy's triple. Ted Tappe, Cincinnati Redlegs property consigned to Wenatchee for more seasons, flied out his second homer in two nights in the fourth. Wenatchee's second tally came in the seventh when Cal Bauer singled and scored on Don Lundberg's double. Eugene, 012 002 000-3 5 0  
 Wenatchee: 300 100-2 4 1  
 Brantley and Gauthier; Jones, Michael (2) and Lundberg.  
 Lewiston: 300 000 000-3 3 0  
 Triggs; 300 000-4 1  
 Robert and Carlson; May and Martin.

triple by Zeke King and a wild pitch, and two in the sixth on a pair of singles and Dick Stacy's triple. Ted Tappe, Cincinnati Redlegs property consigned to Wenatchee for more seasons, flied out his second homer in two nights in the fourth. Wenatchee's second tally came in the seventh when Cal Bauer singled and scored on Don Lundberg's double. Eugene, 012 002 000-3 5 0  
 Wenatchee: 300 100-2 4 1  
 Brantley and Gauthier; Jones, Michael (2) and Lundberg.  
 Lewiston: 300 000 000-3 3 0  
 Triggs; 300 000-4 1  
 Robert and Carlson; May and Martin.

## Racing Season Due for Start Here Sunday

Stan Dietz of Canby, the 1956 stock hardtop champion, will have his hands full Sunday afternoon at the Hollywood Bowl, as the stock hardtops open the 1957 racing season.

His two closest rivals last season, Fay Ladd of Gervais, the 1955 champion, and Ray Heibert of Dallas, both have new mounts and vow to unseat the hard driving lads.

The big event of the day will be the feature race which will be run for 35 laps. The winner will receive the Gov. Paul L. Patterson Memorial trophy.

The crowning of Miss Hardtop of 1957 will also glorify the days activities.

Events get under way at 1:30 p. m.

## Bearcat Tennis Team Triumphs

FOREST GROVE (Special)—Willamette ran its string of consecutive Northwest Conference tennis victories to 39, Friday, as the Beavers swept past Pacific 7-0 here.

The Willamette netters dropped only one set in the match. Results: Singles: Tom Campbell (W) def. Jerry Kalapas 6-3, 6-2; Don Smith (W) def. Bert Wms 6-1, 6-2; Jerry Winner (W) def. Tom Carmichael 6-1, 6-0; Royal Keith (W) def. Dick Togikawa 6-1, 6-0; Marshall Joderke (W) def. Lee Rubenstein 6-0, 7-5.

Doubles—Campbell and Keith (W) def. Kalapas and Wms 6-4, 6-1; Keith and Winner (W) def. Carmichael and Togikawa 6-4, 6-1.

## Mounties, Suds, Seals All Deadlocked in PCL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	10	5	.667
Vancouver	10	5	.667
Seattle	10	5	.667
Los Angeles	8	7	.533
Hollywood	8	7	.533
San Diego	6	11	.357
Sacramento	4	11	.267
Portland	2	12	.143

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vancouver, Seattle and San Francisco were locked in a three-way tie for first place in the Pacific Coast Baseball League Saturday but with two of the three matchups against each other one was doomed to hit the skids.

San Francisco and Vancouver were billed for a Saturday meeting at San Francisco with two unbeaten pitchers on the mound—Art Ceccarelli (2-0) for the Mounties and Leo Kielly (1-0) for the Seals.

Seattle tried to make it five straight over San Diego at San Diego.

The Mounties, after losing three straight, dumped the Seals, 12-3 Friday.

Los Angeles edged Sacramento, 3-2; Seattle downed San Diego, 5-4, and a Portland-Hollywood game was postponed because of fog.

## Huskies, Beavers Win ND Contests

NORTHERN DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Oregon	2	1	.667
Oregon State	2	1	.667
Washington	3	2	.600
Washington State	2	3	.400

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington blanked Idaho and Oregon State crushed Washington State Friday in Northern Division baseball games marked by tight pitching but loose fielding.

Washington managed only two hits off Idaho's Doug Randall at four singles, a double and three errors, shut out the visitors, 3-0. Oregon State's Syl Johnson limited Washington State to four hits as the Beavers smothered the Cougars, 12-2, at Corvallis. Two WSC errors helped the Beavers.

Washington went hitless against Randall until the fourth when Monte Geiger lifted one out of the park. The Huskies added two in the fifth on steals of home and picked up two more in the eighth on Idaho errors. Idaho collected only three hits off three Washington pitchers.

At Corvallis, righthander Johnson

## Moore Gallops to Win



Dan Moore, South Salem's versatile track performer, is shown above galloping to an all-time best time for him in the high hurdle event of the Friday dual track meet between the Saxons and Eugene. Moore covered the distance in 15.6. Shown behind Moore is Ceece Linder of the Axemen. (Capital Journal Photo)

# Saxons Defeat Eugene, 66-56

## In Track Meet

By JOHN HARVEY  
Capital Journal Sports Writer

Dan Moore took three firsts and three school marks were broken Friday afternoon when the undefeated South Salem track team squeezed by Eugene, 66-56, on the South Salem track.

Moore, having his best afternoon of the year, won the high hurdles in 15.6, the broad jump at 21 1/2 and the high jump at 5-9. He also ran on the winning relay team to get 16 1/4 points.

Loren Blaco, the Saxons' miler, ran the best race of his career by turning in a 4:32.4 to shatter the school mark of 4:48.7 he set last year.

Bob Stieret also broke his own mark set last year with a time of 2:04.7 in the 500. The old standard was 2:05.8.

The 880 relay team of Moore, Blaco, Bob Gates and Jack Scott turned in a 1:33.9 to eclipse the old mark by 1.

Gates, who has finished a step behind Scott consistently, finally beat him and in doing it tied the school record for the 100 with a 10.2. Scott is the holder of the 100 mark. Gates also took the 220 in 23.3 while Scott won the low hurdles in 21.5.

Craig Bushman had firsts in the javelin and discus and a third in the shot put to lead the losers. Leroy Poindexter won the 400 for the Axemen's only other first.

Since the Saxons have no pole vaulters, the event was not held with Eugene getting an automatic nine points.

South plays host to crosscountry rival North Salem next Friday in both schools' big meet of the year.

H. H.: 1st Dan Moore—S, 2nd Linder—E, 3rd Gardner—E. Mark: 13:50.

100: 1st Bob Gates—S, 2nd Scott—S, 3rd Powell—E. Mark: 10.2 (100 mile school record set by Jack Scott, 1955).  
 200: 1st Loren Blaco—S, 2nd Scott—E, 3rd Murphy—E. Mark: 4:32.4 (100 mile school record. Old record 4:48.7 by Blaco 1956).  
 400: 1st Leroy Poindexter—E, 2nd Overstreet—E, 3rd Thompson—S. Mark: 5:12.  
 800: 1st Bob Gates—S, 2nd Wierter—E, 3rd Coleman—SS. Mark: 2:04.7 (New school record. Old record 2:05.8 by Stieret, 1955).  
 1000: 1st Dan Moore—S, 2nd Coe—E, 3rd Moore—S. Mark: 2:04.7.  
 Shot: 1st Jim Robinson—S, 2nd Bushman—E, 3rd Bushman—E. Mark: 137.  
 Javelin: 1st Craig Bushman—E, 2nd Scott—S, 3rd Blakely—E. Mark: 123.  
 Discus: 1st Craig Bushman—E, 2nd Robinson—S, 3rd Blakely—E. Mark: 123.  
 Relay: 1st South Salem (Gates, Scott, Moore, Blaco) Mark: 1:33.9 (New school record. Old record 1:34.0, 1956).

## Spike Briggs Quits Detroit Tiger Position

DETROIT (UP)—The Briggs name, a part of Detroit Tiger baseball for nearly four decades, was removed from the roster Friday when Walter O. (Spike) Briggs Jr. resigned as executive vice president, general manager and director.

Only the stadium retains the designation of "Briggs."

"And I wonder how long it'll be before they change that," Briggs said.

Briggs was embittered over his forced resignation which was brought on by published reports of his differences with the Tigers' owners.

Harvey R. Hansen, Detroit lumberman and president of the team, and John E. Fetzer, chairman of the board, met with man of the hour Friday after all three had denied Thursday Briggs' blast that the owners were trying to run the team "like a factory."

Spike was named president when his father Walter O. Briggs, died five years ago. He wanted to hold onto the club but in order to settle the estate the team was ordered sold. He tried to buy it himself but failed.

## Prall Takes Two Matches

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (UP)—University of Oregon golfers were out of the running for the championship, but Bob Prall moved up in the first flight of the Northern California College Golf Tournament Friday.

He defeated Joe Spinola, 1 up, and Ron Lucetti, 1 up.

Charles Higgins of Oregon lost to Jack Lucetti, 4 and 3, in the second round.

Other results:  
 Second flight—Duane Ankarberg of Oregon lost to Murray Gifford, 1 up.  
 Third flight—Donald Bick, Oregon, lost to Dick Lamsic, 1 up.  
 Fourth flight—Leighton Tuttle, Oregon, defeated Ralph Rubblestein, 3 and 2, and Gordon Pfeiffer, 3 and 2.  
 Seventh flight—Barry Ott, Oregon, defeated Doug Macdonald, default, and Willard Jense, 1 up.

## Philomath Tips Sheridan, 8-1

PHILMATH BASEBALL			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Philomath	4	0	1.000
Yamhill	3	1	.750
Walla Walla	3	1	.750
Yamhill	2	2	.500
Dayton	2	2	.500
St. Paul	1	4	.200
Amity	1	4	.200
Salem Academy	0	4	.000

PHILMATH (Special)—Philomath climbed a half-game ahead of Banks in the Yamwa baseball race when the Warriors topped Sheridan 8-1 here, Friday. The Warriors wrapped up their decision with six runs in the fourth inning. The \$5,000 event ends Sunday and Miss Smith, a 21-year-old redhead from St. Clair, Mich., had a 141 halfway total after a three-under-par 70 Friday.

Betty Dodd of Louisville, Ky., slipped into fourth place with a 72 for a 143 and amateur Ann Richardson of Columbus, Ohio, had a 145.

## Campbell, Robbin Meet in Golf Final

PINEHURST N.C. (UP)—Walker Copper Hill Campbell of Huntington, W. Va., stands today between defending champion Hillman Robbins Jr. of Memphis, Tenn., and a second straight North and South Amateur golf championship.

Medalist Robbins and Campbell led off today in the 36-hole final round of the 57th annual tournament over the 7,007-yard Pinehurst Country Club course.

In Friday's semifinals, Robbins defeated Dr. Bud Taylor of Pomona, Calif., 4 and 3, while Campbell downed Bill Hyndman III of Philadelphia, last year's runner-up, 3 and 2.

## FISHING TACKLE

FISHING LICENSES  
 Open Nites & Suns.  
 Cadwell Service Station  
 25th & State Ph. EM 2-7431

## Santiam Wins Track Contest

SANTIAM (Special)—Ron Kuhlman and Dick Ziebert proved a terrific one-two punch in leading the Santiam track team to an easy victory here, Friday. Santiam had 92 4-21 points, Jefferson 52 10-21, and Falls City 13 3-3.

Nubian took care of 2000 yards in addition to winning both hurdles events, the high jump and broad jump. Ziebert added 164 counters and finished first in both sprints plus the 400.

H.H.: 1st Ron Kuhlman, S. Mark: 17.2.  
 100: 1st Dick Ziebert, S. Mark: 10.2.  
 Mile: 1st Dale Smith, S. Mark: 6:12.  
 400: 1st Dick Ziebert, S. Mark: 1:37.  
 1000: 1st Ron Kuhlman, S. Mark: 2:52.  
 1500: 1st Dick Ziebert, S. Mark: 4:27.  
 2000: 1st Gary Zehner, S. Mark: 10:07.  
 Shot: 1st Larry Gamble, J. Mark: 107.  
 1500: 1st Jim Henry, S. Mark: 10:07.  
 600 Relay: 1st Santiam (Kuhlman, Loochreker, Bevier, Ziebert). Mark: 2:57.

## Texas and Villanova Seek Relays Triple

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Texas and Villanova, each seeking a triple, highlight today's final session of the 54th annual Penn Relays at Franklin Field.

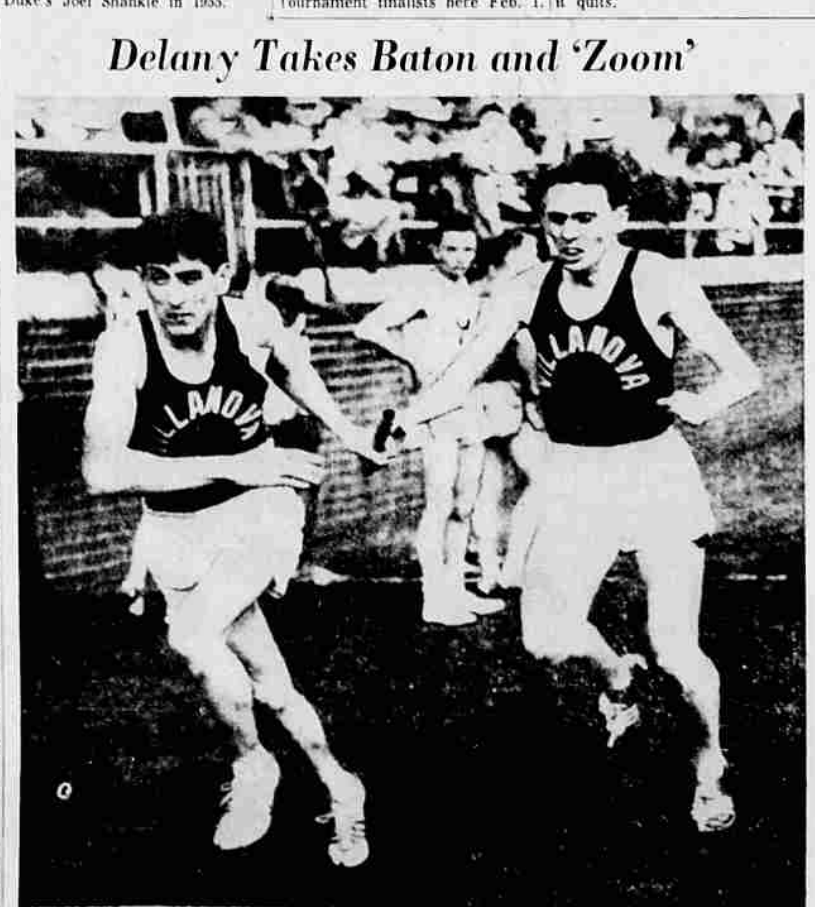
The speedy Texans qualified yesterday for both the quarter and half mile relays and will send a fast mile relay team against defending champion Villanova.

Villanova won the distance medley yesterday, appears an overwhelming favorite to take the sprint medley, and then face the Longhorns in the final event on the long program—the mile.

## Delany Takes Baton and 'Zoom'

PHILADELPHIA—Villanova's Olympic runner Ron Delany, left, takes baton from Eugene Alex Breckner in last lap of distance medley at Penn Relay Carnival.

Delany won the 400 meter hurdles in 52.9. Pete Harpel, Harvard, took the hammer throw with a heave of 177 feet, 6 1/2 inches, and Ken Bantam of Manhattan won the discus with a toss of 133 feet, 7 1/2 inches. The third record shattered was by Elias Gilbert of Winston-Salem Teachers who won his 120-yard high hurdles heat in 14 seconds flat, bettering the 14.1 clocked by Duke's Joe Shankle in 1955.



PHILADELPHIA—Villanova's Olympic runner Ron Delany, left, takes baton from Eugene Alex Breckner in last lap of distance medley at Penn Relay Carnival.

## St. Boniface Records Win

COLTON (Special)—Larry Guenther was the St. Boniface track star here, Friday, as his team won a four-way meet. St. Boniface piled up 33 1/2 points, Colton 44 5/8 and St. Paul 27 1/2.

H. H.: 1st Don Kirk, St. P. Mark: 18.5.  
 100: 1st Larry Guenther, S. Mark: 15.6.  
 Mile: 1st Don Hendricks, S. Mark: 5:16.4.  
 400: 1st Larry Axmaker, C. Mark: 1:46.  
 1000: 1st Larry Guenther, S. Mark: 2:59.  
 1500: 1st Larry Guenther, S. Mark: 2:59.  
 2000: 1st Don Hendricks, S. Mark: 2:18.3.  
 H. J.: 1st Dave Myers, C. Mark: 107.  
 Shot: 1st Paul Kowk, St. P. Mark: 107.  
 H. J.: 1st Don Hendricks, S. Mark: 107.  
 Shot: 1st Heuberger, S. Mark: 107.  
 Shot: 1st Don Guy, C. Mark: 107.  
 Shot: 1st Bill Wolf, S. Mark: 107.  
 Relay: 1st Colton (Bisal, Axmaker, Freere, Myers, Mark). Name.

## Chemawa Tipped In Cinder Meet

Oregon School for the Deaf had to wait until the final event to post a tight track victory over Scio, Friday, OSD, with a second in the 880 relay, nipped the Loggers 43 to 42 1/2, while Chemawa had 3 1/2 and MacLaren 24 1/2.

Delvin Thompson led the winners as he captured the high jump, discus and shot put events.

H. H.: 1st Neitzeger, S. Mark: 18.7.  
 100: 1st Manley, S. Mark: 18.3.  
 Mile: 1st Sam, C. Mark: 4:58.6.  
 400: 1st Wood, OSD and Martin, C. Mark: 2:1.  
 1000: 1st Neitzeger, S. Mark: 2:4.2.  
 1500: 1st Martin, C. Mark: 2:5.2.  
 2000: 1st Martin, C. Mark: 2:13.  
 H. J.: 1st Williams, M. Mark: 117.  
 Shot: 1st Thompson, OSD. Mark: 117.  
 Shot: 1st Thompson, OSD. Mark: 117.  
 Shot: 1st Winkley, S. Mark: 117.  
 Shot: 1st Winkley, S. Mark: 117.  
 Shot: 1st Winkley, S. Mark: 117.

## Celtics Trip Stars

RICHMOND, Calif. (UP)—The Boston Celtics edged the NBA All-Stars Friday night, 100-107, in the highest total score for their basketball tour.

The victory gave the Celtics a 2-1 margin.

## 'We'll Do Okay,' Hub Kittle States

By CHUCK ROISE  
Capital Journal Sports Writer

"We have a pretty good team in the making. You can't lose all the fine players we did from last year's pennant winners and be as strong to start off with."

Such is the current status of defending Northwest League champion Yakima Bears in the opinion of their manager, Hub Kittle. The Bears and the Salem Senators at the moment are in the midst of a four-game series at Waters Park with games three and four coming up tonight and tomorrow afternoon.

"Tell you one thing, though," the tobacco chawin' ex-pitcher stated emphatically. "We've got more power right now than we had any time last year and that's going to help us."

**Plenty of Power**

Kittle was referring a couple of returnees—Herm Lewis, 333 and Vince Moreci, 313 and a league-leading 36 homers—and several of his new boys, Mike Coppola, the new first baseman, led the Pioneer league with 28 home runs last year while hitting .303 and some of the other newcomers have shown themselves to be a little better with the stick than last year's slick fielding outfit.

Cleveland Indian farmhands this year include Coppola, third baseman Don McGinnis, Dick Zuccato, the husky young catcher, and several of the young pitchers who have been signed to Indian contracts by Kittle in his capacity as a Cleveland scout.

"We'll get some help when the other clubs begin cutting down," Kittle said confidently. "We're going to be a little more experienced in the 15-16, 16-17 catch-

## Kid Basse Wins Match

WASHINGTON (UP)—The world featherweight title is headed overseas.

Hogan (Kid Bassey), the British Empire titleholder, Friday night earned a crack at the world crown by whacking Puerto Rico's Miguel Berrios out of the competition in a 12-round bout at the Capitol Arena.

Bassey now is in line for a title bout with Cherif Hamia, the top ranking French Algerian. Bassey, a Nigerian, makes his home in Liverpool, England.

The nationally-televised fight between Bassey and Berrios was the semifinal in an elimination tournament set up to find a successor to Sandy Saddler, the retired featherweight king.

Berrios, the decided favorite in prelight betting, wound up groggy along the ropes and lost a unanimous, one-sided decision to the stocky 24-year-old visitor.

## Hub Kittle States 'We'll Do Okay'

ing and some pitching. Of course, we'll be helped a great deal when Dick Young is set to go.

Young was the winningest pitcher in the NWL last season with a 22-12 record but has been slow coming around because of an operation earlier in the spring.

Kittle, by the way, managed down in Mexico again last winter and came up with another pennant. He had quite a roster including Pete Mesa, star pitcher for the San Diego Padres; Leo Rodriguez, the Hollywood infielder who's going so well; a couple of other Padres, pitcher Dolan Nichols and catcher Earl Averill, Jr.; some other double-A and triple-A players and, of course, Joe Brovia.

Kittle confirmed that he had "Big Joe" of PCL fame all set to join the Bears this season but the slugger received such an attractive offer by the double-A Mexican league that the Yakima boss could only recommend his staying south of the border. A boy that did come north with Kittle is Frederico Bojorques, the Bear's second baseman.

**Averill Praised**

Earl Averill, Jr., the ex-University of Oregon star drew great praise from Kittle.

"Averill is a big league catcher all the way. He's improving rapidly and has all the tools. He's a 'bad ball' hitter. Well, I'll tell you, he's so strong he can hit any pitch well."

Kittle likes to talk over his star-studded winter rosters with the likes of Mesa, who won 14 straight in the Mexican league, but his real concern is the Yakima Bears.

"What I want most right now is a couple of wins before we open at home Monday night against Wenatchee."