

883rd Cannoneers Over Salem 'Grays', 1-0

Game Decided By Last Pitch

Game Sunday at Salem Before 1300 Ball Fans Named Season's Best,

It was the last of the ninth, the score, 1-0. The tying run was on third. Hank Desmond, ex-Pittsburgh fireball pitcher, faced Blacky Ward, prime batter of the Salem Grays. The count was 3 and 2. Desmond unwound and delivered—

Like it had been kicked out by a rocket projector, the ball streaked over the plate. Ward missed. And 1300 fans who had been sweating it out, went wild!

This game, played Sunday in the George E. Waters park, Salem, may go down as the best baseball battle seen in Oregon in 1944. From the onset it was a patchers' duel that left little to the imagination.

Score in First

The cannoneers, composed almost entirely of players from the 883rd Bn., but representing Divarty of the Trailblazer Division as the only active baseball team on the Post, scored their lone run in the first inning.

Protecting it, Desmond went the route, whiffed 14, gave only four hits.

In the game the Divarty nine used the old squeeze play to good advantage. They had a man in scoring position in almost every inning, but just couldn't get to Lefty Ross, prison chucker, for the needed blow in the clutches.

The lone run was scored by S/Sgt. Joe Fido, Cannoneer catcher and leadoff man, as a result of some pretty fancy base running and the Gray's one moment of generosity.

Fido Flies, Scores

Fido opened the game with a high fly which leftfielder Ryan momentarily lost in the sun and dropped. The ex-Brown farmhand went down to second when Ryan threw wild into the infield. He reached third on a wild pitch which gave Lt. Cliff Cypert a base on balls. Cypert promptly stole second. The promise of prosperity dimmed when Ray Borucki, Cannoneer shortstop, grounded to Johnson who caught Cypert between second and third and held Fido on base. Buzz Fultz, batting in the cleanup slot, drove Fido home with a ground ball to deep short.

Eight Safeties

Despite the fact that they got to the prison portsider for eight safeties, the Cannoneers weren't able to nick Ross for another run although three runs were nipped at the plate in some action which saw Burly Bill Williamson, Gray catcher, wade through a series of batterings which might well have discouraged a receiver of less brawn and enthusiasm.

A Brooklyn Dodger riot was threatened in the seventh when Borucki collided with Williamson at the plate and was called out on

Squeeze Play in the 8th That Didn't Squeeze Dry



THIS EIGHTH INNING play had the fans howling Sunday at Salem's big game, as the 883rd beat the Salem Grays 1-0. Cpl. Bill Welch of the cannoneers, trying to score on a double steal, is rapped at the plate by Williamson, big Gray catcher. In the double play, Raczkowski had been caught between 1st and 2nd.

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Engineers Lead Bowling League

Lt. Kressaty Still Top Individual Scorer In SCU Officers' Play

Coming into the home stretch with only two more rounds of play to go, the SCU officers' bowling league is being led by the Engineers, captained by Major C. T. Stonehocker. With 14 wins and 6 losses, the Engineers are being given a close race by Service and Supply, with 13 wins and only 7 losses to their credit.

The high score on total number of pins goes to the SCU Medics with 7744 high. The high average individual score is still held by Lt. George Kressaty at 169, with Lt. Frederick Sullivan close behind at 165.

Three matches were played Wednesday, winning for Service and Supply three games out of four over the Medics, and the MPs also three out of four over Headquarters. The PX team tied with the MPs for two games each.

The high bowler on the Wednesday games was Lt. Frederick Nelson of Service and Supply with 222.

SO HE SAW

Ft. Worth, Tex. (CNS)—A local resident has sued his ex-wife. She divorced him, he said, and that was all right. Then she gave him back his ration book, he said, and that was OK, too. But when he opened the book, he said, all the red points were gone.

CAVALRYMAN M. ROONEY

Hollywood, Calif. (ALNS) — Mickey Rooney, motion picture star, reported for induction at Fort MacArthur, Calif. He was rejected for physical reasons a year ago. He reports to the mechanized cavalry at Fort Riley, Kans.

Lt. Gustafson Rolls 245; Then, Bingo—Rolls 267

Shortly after announcement of Tec5 Marvin's new bowling record was made, Lt. Gordon L. Gustafson, SCU, who used to bowl with Marvin in the Luxor alleys in Los Angeles, rolled a 267, to set for the second time in a week a new all-time high score for Post kegglers.

Previously in the evening Lt. Gustafson had rolled a 245 game.

14 Strike-Outs



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SMOKY DESMOND is being congratulated by 1st baseman Jack Buttell after whiffing his 14th batter to win Sunday's dazzling ball game.

THE BOX SCORE

CANNONEERS						PRISON									
Player	Pos.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	Player	Pos.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fido	c	4	1	1	12	3	1	Johnson	ss	4	0	1	4	3	0
Cypert	2b	3	0	0	0	2	1	Hoffert	cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Borucki	cc	4	0	2	0	2	1	Bailey	2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Fultz	3b	3	0	1	0	2	0	Wil'mson	c	4	0	1	7	1	0
Robinson	lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	Ward	1b	4	0	1	12	1	1
Welch	rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	Jackson	rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Buttall	1b	3	0	1	12	1	1	Morrow	lf	2	0	0	0	0	2
Hill	cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	Smith	3b	3	0	0	0	3	1
Desmond	p	4	0	1	2	0	0	Ross	p	3	0	1	3	4	0
M'Far'l'd	rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ryan	lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Racz'ki	cf	2	0	1	0	0	0	**Bredner		0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		31	1	8	27	10	4	Totals		32	0	4	27	15	4
Cannoneers		100	000	000	000	000	1	Prison		000	000	000	000	000	0

the play. Williamson, none the worse for wear, won another decision in the eighth when he derailed Bill Welch, 210-pounder, in an attempted double steal that left action at the plate shrouded in a cloud of dust. The clash of the two jarred the bones of the box-seat spectators but when the dust cleared Williamson was still guardian of the plate and the Grays were still chipping away at the 1 to 0 margin.

Looked Big-leaguer

Desmond looked every inch a big-leaguer in the ninth frame,

which gave the spectators one of their biggest thrills when Ward blasted his long foul ball just outside the right field foul line with a mate on third. In the last three innings he had thrown everything in the book, but he fell back to the old fireball to retire the big Indian first-sacker.

Borucki, Cannoneer shortstop, was the only man on either team to garner two hits, and Ward's double in the fifth was the only extra-base hit of the game. Welch gathered in a fly ball in the first inning for the only outfield putout of the entire fray.

2 New Teams: Corvallis Schedule

Due to the entry of two new teams in the regular play, schedule of the Corvallis Softball league is now Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Monday night in the Corvallis league the SCU MPs took the SCU Medics, 1-0 in a heads-up ball game. Pvt. Cal Williams pitching and Sgt. Russ Churchill catching for the Medics, helped hold the hot MP team down but the doctors could not hit.

The 882nd club remained unde-

feated in an easy game Monday with the Marine Corps Raiders.

CORVALLIS SOFTBALL LEAGUE		
	GW	GL
Pepsi Cola	4	0
882nd	3	0
Medics	2	1
MPs	2	1
Wingers	2	2
Commandos	1	3
Transports	0	4
Raiders	0	4

The score: 15-2.

Wednesday night the MC Commandos took the Transports for a walk-away score of 16-2 in a game that was easy from the start. At the same time Pepsi Cola romped on the MC Wingers, 7-2, in a good game full of enough pepper for any softball fan. The Wingers just couldn't seem to connect with the ball when put to a squeeze but showed good defensive power.

All-Time High on Bowling Alleys Set Twice in Week; 267 to Lt. Gustafson King for Day

At long last a Post kegler has broken the all-time score of Post bowling alleys, which had stood since the first week of play. The alleys opened on April 19.

Rolling one of the most beautiful games seen in the kegling palace, Tec5 William J. Marvin, SCU Hq. Co., was high weekly man for the fifth time when he garnered a 266. An impossible split in the sixth frame ruined what otherwise might have been a 287 or 288 game.

The score beat by two pins the mark of 264 which T/Sgt. Van Hinderlander of 70th Division Hq. Co. made the second night the alleys were open.

Women's high score for the week was set at 194 by Wanda Skinner, a regular bowler on the Post alleys.

A smart salute is the sign of a good soldier. Salute all officers on the Post and in town.



Signal Corps Photo
TEC5 WILLIAM MARVIN, SCU Hq. Co., whose 266 stood as high game at Post bowling alleys, until Lt. Gordon Gustafson, SCU, rolled a 267.