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**NEW CHAMPIONS**—Replacing the Portland Vets, the Seattle Nisei Vets became Northwest Fourth of July Baseball champions as a result of their convincing 8-2 triumph over Ontario last Monday at Broadway playfield.

Standing, left to right: Anky Arai, old-time baseball star; Mrs. F. Fukuda, widow of late Frank Fukuda; George Shimizu, Ted Shinoda, Heat Heyamoto, Duffy Kiyohara, Kay Saito, Sam Sakai, Edo Sasaki, Mas Nakamichi, Kato, Jack Uchida, Jimmy Yamaguchi, George Funai, Joe Kesamarni (coach), Tak Yagi.

Chuck Kinoshita, Shiro Kashino, Joe Nakatsu. In front of the group are the championship trophies and alongside of Nakatsu is the Yakyu Kyokai banner which must be won three consecutive tournaments for permanent possession.

Kneeling, left to right: Yosh Fujiwara, Ted Matsushita, Akira



**NUMBER FOUR**—Scoring run number four in the Nisei Vets' four-run uprising in the fourth against Ontario in the Fourth of July title battle, is Yosh Fujiwara, Vet outfielder, who had knocked in what proved to be the winning runs with his long triple to center field. Watching Fujiwara jog triumphantly towards home plate on teammate Tak Yagi's single are, left to right, head umpire Cal Russell, Ontario catcher Hank Matsubu, and the Vets' George Funai (9).

### Record of Tourney Pitchers

Name	G	W	L	Pct.	IP	SO	BB
Kay Kiyokawa, Hood River	3	2	0	1.000	16 2/3	17	3
Ben Yoshida, Fife	2	1	0	1.000	14 2/3	20	10
Edo Sasaki, Seattle Vets	1	1	0	1.000	9	6	4
George Shimizu, Seattle Vets	1	1	0	1.000	9	10	7
Mas Nakamichi, Seattle Vets	1	1	0	1.000	5	3	2
George Iseri, Ontario	2	1	0	1.000	4	10	5
Sat Koyano, Ontario	2	1	1	.500	11 1/2	15	3
Bob Aoki, Spokane	1	0	0	.000	2 1/2	4	5
Fudge Shioji, Portland	1	0	0	.000	4 1/3	3	1
John Kuroda, Ontario	1	0	0	.000	1/2	1	1
Glenn Morioka, Ontario	1	0	0	.000	2	3	3
S. Uchida, Wapato	1	0	0	.000	1 1/4	0	2
M. Wada, Wapato	1	0	0	.000	1/2	0	1
Pancho Nakashima, W. R.	1	0	0	.000	2 1/3	1	3
Eichi Hirata, Hood River	1	0	0	.000	7 3/4	5	5
Hank Ito, Spokane	1	0	1	.000	4 1/2	2	3
George Sakurai, Portland	1	0	1	.000	2 2/3	0	2
John Asahara, Fife	1	0	1	.000	2/3	0	3
Joe Asahara, Fife	2	0	1	.000	7 2/3	7	1
K. Inaba, Wapato	1	0	1	.000	4 1/4	2	6
George Iwasaki, W. R.	1	0	1	.000	2 2/3	0	1
Fred Takasumi, H. R.	1	0	1	.000	1/2	0	2

Legend—G—Games played; W—Games won; L—Games lost; Pct.—Percentage; IP—Innings pitched; SO—Struck out by; BB—Bases on balls off.

## Nisei Vets Win N.W. Tourney

There's an axiom in the sports world that pitching is 75 per cent of a baseball team's strength.

The Seattle Nisei Vets and Hood River had that stuff—pitching of the first water—and they used their moundsmen to advantage to win the championship and consolation finals respectively in the Northwest Fourth of July Invitational Baseball Tournament which was concluded last Monday in Seattle.

In their opener on Saturday at Jefferson park, the Vets' Mas Nakamichi, although shaky in spots, defeated White River, 15 to 4. Nakamichi finished the contest in fine shape, limiting the dejected opposition to eight blows.

Hood River, which was considered lucky to be invited to the meet, pulled the surprise upset of the tournament when its men rallied behind little Kay Kiyokawa, ex-college hurling ace, to dump the heavily-favored Portland Vets, defending champions, 11 to 8, the same day at Garfield playfield.

While the Vets and the Hood River apple knockers were punishing their foes, Ontario and Fife A. C. were having a field day against their opponents. Ontario slaughtered Wapato, 19 to 5, and Fife, riding on Ben Yoshida's one-hit, one-run effort, beat down Spokane JA-

CL. 11 to 1.

Climatically, the situation darkened for the players and the fans when the rains came on the morning of the second day, Sunday. Team managers' immediately huddled with the tournament officials in the quiet confines of N. P. Hotel and then decided to throw out the double-elimination consolation play, thus issuing "no more game" checks to Portland, Wapato, White River and Spokane, opening day losers.

And the managers agreed to a straight elimination with the losers of the semi-finals on Sunday battling for consolation honors.

The Seattle Vets continued their winning ways with great pitching. George Shimizu, who has had a tough time rolling in the Puget Sound league, finally found himself, turning in a snappy 15 to 0 shutout victory over Fife. Shimizu held Fife to three hits while his teammates assaulted Joe Asahara and Ben Yoshida for nineteen blows and fifteen runs.

Ontario turned on a slugging show in belting out a 16-6 triumph over Hood River. The victors' Johnny Kuroda, Ray Saito, Hank Matsubu and Hideo Harada pounded out a homer apiece in this one-sided all-Oregon affair. Sat Koyano, Ontario's starting hurler, struck out ten men during the five frames he worked.

Victorious Seattle Vets and Ontario met in the championship battle on Monday at Broadway playfield. And just as unpredictable as the weather was the outcome of the struggle between the two outstanding clubs which annihilated their rivals the first two days of baseball battle.

But, once again, it was the old story of which team had the pitcher for the day.

The Vets surely had a good one. Edo Sasaki, a cool number, was in excellent shape as his hooks sliced across the corners of the plate, forcing Ontario batsmen to swing timidly at questionable pitches.

In the meantime, Ontario's Koyano, who had twirled five innings the previous day, was doing okay with his team ahead 2-0 until the fourth when the Vets got hepped up over a mental infield error, and filled the sacks. Yosh Fujiwara, Vet centerfielder, stepped into the hero's role and also stepped into the limelight by smashing out a long triple to center, scoring three runs. He later scored on Tak Yagi's single, also to center field.

(For details, read Ex-GI Notes on Page 2.)

The consolation finals found Kay Kiyokawa again on the mound for Hood River. And Kiyokawa proved himself to be an iron man, trimming Fife, 4 to 2, and striking out thirteen Fife woodsmen. Three runs in the first inning, climaxed by H. Akiyama's hot single off third base, won the battle for the apple country lads.

The Seattle Vets won possession of the Yakyu Kyokai banner and the Fukuda Memorial trophy for a year, and the championship cup permanently. Ontario A. C. received the runner-up trophy, and Hood River accepted the consolation cup.

### Junior Council

Junior Council of the Jackson St. Community Council will meet at 8 p.m., next Monday, July 12, at the Nichiren Buddhist Church. Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, chairman of the recreation committee, will be the guest speaker. All members are urged to be present.

## Truman Inks Claims Bill to Push Unfinished Evacuation Business

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7 (ADC-Dispatch)—Formally paving the way for eventual settlement of the unfinished business of evacuation, President Truman last Friday night affixed his signature to H. R. 3999, the Washington office of the JAACL Anti-Discrimination Committee announced this week.

White House officials indicated that the evacuation claims measure was among the last signed by the President. Had he failed to act by midnight Friday, the Measure would have been killed by a pocket veto.

While the JAACL ADC was confident that the Chief Executive would approve the bill, the fight for evacuation compensation has been filled with suspense and drama until the last moment. News of the President's action was not made known until Saturday morning, ten hours after the deadline had expired.

Mike Masaoka, national legislative director of the JAACL ADC, began the long vigil for the verdict early Friday morning. He put in a final call to the White House near midnight Friday but was informed that there would be nothing to report until Saturday. Apprehensive lest a slip up somewhere might negate two years of tortuous efforts, Masaoka had to resign himself to another night of waiting.

This week, Masaoka, accompanied by Edward J. Ennis, special JAACL ADC counsel on evacuation claims, plans to call on Attorney General Tom Clark and other Justice Department officials to discuss procedural and administrative problems involved in this legislation. The bill which the President signed into law gives the Justice Department authority to adjudicate claims for losses up to \$2,500. Large

er claims must be satisfied through private bills which are subject to the approval of Congress.

The President during the past week has signed two major JAACL-sponsored bills which were approved during the final days of the last Congress. The first was H. R. 3566, the deportation stay measure, which he signed on July 1. With his approval of H. R. 3999, the legislative objectives of the JAACL ADC are now two thirds completed with only naturalization for Japanese aliens left on the program.

## Another Book On Nisei Due

A new study of Japanese Americans written by Bradford Smith will soon be published by J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia publishers.

The third in a Peoples of America series, will be entitled "Americans from Japan" and is due for release on Aug. 25.

The first two of the series under the editorship of Louis Adamic have already appeared. They are "Americans from Holland" and "Americans from Hungary."

The fourth "Americans from Mexico" by Carey McWilliams will also appear this fall.

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## Nisei Calendar

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11—Nichiren Rishos to have picnic dance.

18—Nisei Country Club to present splash party and dance open to the public. Place and price to be announced later.

25—Second annual American Legion Post 188, Cathay Post, picnic at Gaffney's Grove at Lake Wilderness.

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## Masaoka Wins Right to Serve Before U. S. Immigration Board

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—New laurels—and responsibilities—were heaped on the shoulders of Mike Masaoka, national legislative director of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee, this week, according to the Washington JACL ADC office.

The Board of Immigration Appeals of the Justice Department has granted special permission to Masaoka to practice before it on immigration matters concerning Japanese residents of this country. He is believed to be the first person so honored. The usual requirements were waived in recognition of the services which Mr. Masaoka and the JACL have rendered to the Japanese of this country on immigration and deportation matters. Ordinarily, only attorneys and social workers specializing in immigrant welfare work are permitted to practice before the board.

Notification of the special dispensation to the Nisei legislative director was made by Thomas G. Finucane, chairman of the five-man board. Masaoka is also entitled to appear before the Immigration and Naturalization Service on Japanese cases.

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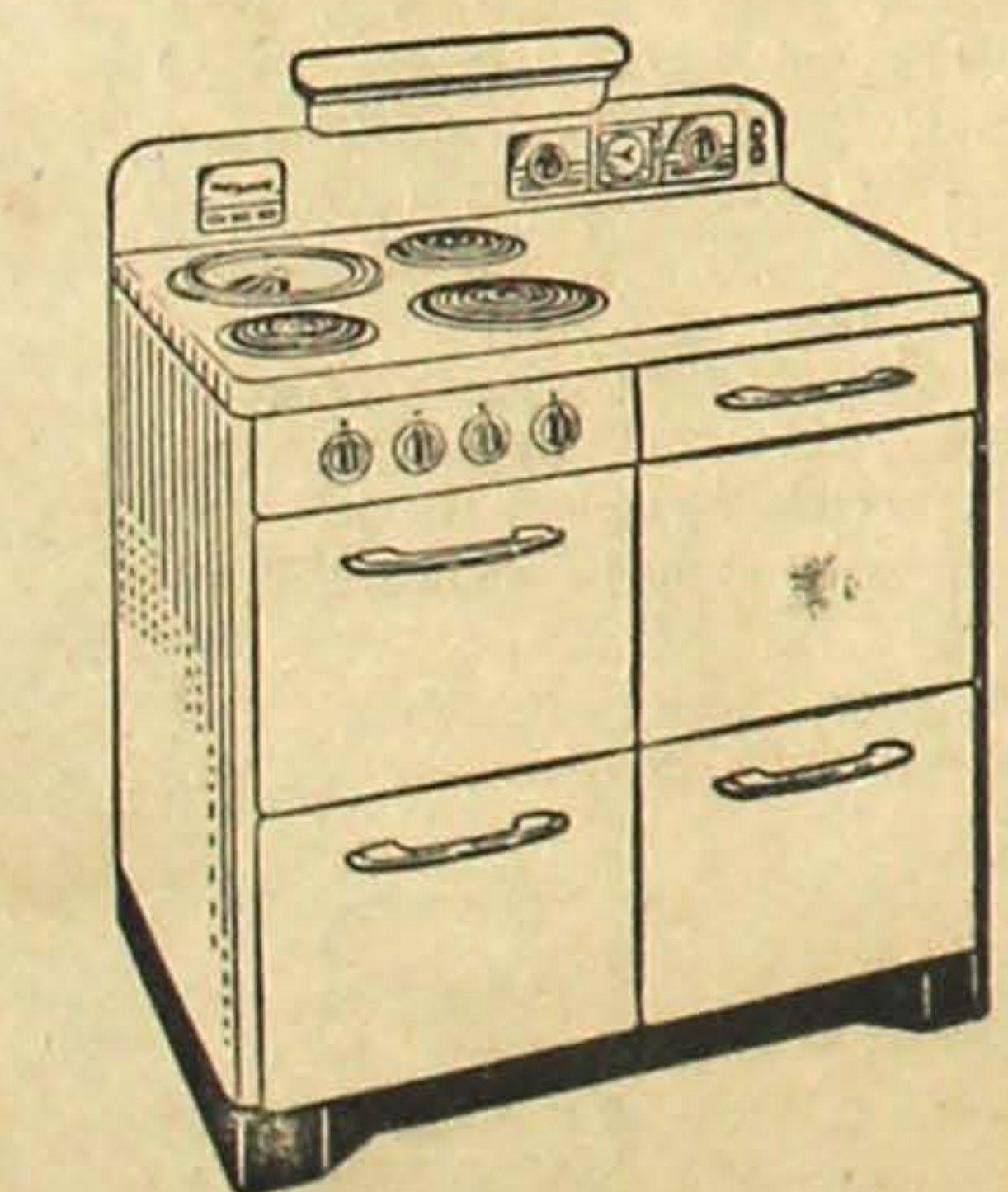
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## Truman Signs Bill to Eliminate Bias in Immigration Statutes

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—President Truman has signed H. R. 3566, the JACL-sponsored alien deportation suspension bill, thereby eliminating another racially discriminatory feature from U. S. immigration statutes, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reveals. The measure was approved by Congress on June 18 and sent to the White House three days later.

With the President's signature, hundreds of Japanese aliens facing deportation are given another extension to remain in this country with their citizen children and wives. Under provisions of the bill, permanent suspension of cancellation of their deportation will not become effective until Congress has acted affirmatively in each case. The most important feature of the law, however, is that provision which enables Japanese aliens for the first time to enjoy privileges heretofore granted only to Europeans and classes who are eligible to citizenship.

For a time it appeared that the President might veto the bill because a number of social welfare groups had protested to the White House against that provision calling for affirmative action by Congress. These groups argued that Europeans would suffer new discriminations. The American Civil Liberties Union, however, urged the Chief Executive to sign the measure, pointing out that the advantages of the law outweighed any disadvantages.

Final enactment of H. R. 3566 was the first major legislative triumph this year. Congress approved the evacuation claims bill but it has not been signed by the President.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Receipt of \$3,000 from the Seattle Japanese Vaport Imon-Kai was acknowledged this week by S. Shintani of the Vaport Flood Relief Committee of Portland in a letter received by G. Mihara, local Imon-Kai chairman.

## Church Notices

### BAPTIST

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
10 a.m.—Iseel worship service.  
11:15 a.m.—Guest speaker will be the Rev. J. Fujimori, Nisei minister of the Japanese Methodist church in Livingston, Calif. Rev. Fujimori was in Manzanar relocation center during the war.  
7:30 p.m.—BYF.  
Okazaki classes from 8 to 9 p.m. on Mondays.

### BUDDHIST

10:00 a.m.—Kindergarten Class.  
11:00 a.m.—Young People Service.

### CONGREGATIONAL

10 a.m.—Sunday School for nursery, beginners, kindergarten, primary, junior and intermediate.  
10 a.m.—Iseel worship service.  
11 a.m.—Nisei worship service.

### METHODIST

10 a.m.—Sunday Church School. Helen May Smith, superintendent.  
10 a.m.—Japanese Service.  
11 a.m.—Nisei Service.

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10 a.m.—Kindergarten children and juniors service.  
11 a.m.—Young people's service in English.  
7 p.m.—Japanese Service.

### MARYKNOLL

9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.—Low Mass. Benediction will be held following 10:30 Mass.

### PRESBYTERIAN

9:15 to 9:30 a.m.—Teacher's prayer service.  
9:30 to 10:45 a.m.—Sunday school for beginners, primaries, juniors and intermediates.  
11 a.m.—The Rev. U. G. Murphy will speak on "Which Way Nisei?" this Sunday, July 11.

### ST. PETER'S

9 a.m.—Iseel Holy Communion. Rev. G. Shoji.  
11 a.m.—Sunday School, Miss Gladys Gray.  
11 a.m.—Nisei Worship Service.  
7:30 p.m.—Fri-night YPF Meeting.

## Slip of the Lip

**TOYOHASHI, Japan, July 7**—On her way home at night, Setsuko Honda, a bank clerk, was kissed by a man who leaped out of the darkness.

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### TOURNAMENT TALK

Well, the Nisei Vets finally did it! After losing to the Portland Vets in last year's revival of the Northwest Baseball Tournament, every Nisei Vet player from manager Kesamaru on down, vowed that 1948 would be the year. How they made good on that vow is now down in the record books.

Backing up high-grade pitching with strong defensive work and a power-laden attack, the Vets left no doubt in anybody's mind that they were the best team in the tournament. On opening day, the Vets hammered White River into submission 15-4, to hand pitcher Mas Nakamichi his second straight victory over the same team. The Vets actually scored a total of 21 runs in the abbreviated game, but since White River did not complete its half of the sixth inning, the count reverted to the score at the end of the fifth inning, 15-4.

In the semifinal round, the Nisei Vets faced Fife, leading team of the NW league and 10-1 conquerors of Spokane in the opening round of play. Fife put up a game battle, but went down 15-0 as the powerful batting punch of the Vets crashed through for three runs in the third frame and five more in the fourth to drive Joe Asahara to cover and put the game on ice. The cannonading continued against a tired Ben Yoshida, who was touched for a single run in the seventh inning and a big six runs in the eighth. Meanwhile, George "Joker" Shimizu was holding Fife at bay with the finest pitching exhibition of the tournament. The Joker allowed Fife a single in each of the first two innings, then pitched seven straight innings of no-hit ball to finish up the game, setting ten batters down on strikes. Incidentally, no Fife player got past second base. The Vets' savage 17-hit assault was led by Heat Heyamoto, who garnered 4 hits, one a long triple. Catcher Kato picked up three bingles, while Kinoshita, Kiyohara, and Yagi each got a pair as every Vet regular managed to hit safely at least once.

On the third day of the tournament, the Vets found themselves matched against Ontario for the championship. Ontario, led by star catcher Hank Matsubu, left fielder Dick Iseri and shortstop Ray Saito, had won its way into the finals with two crushing wins, 19-4 against Wapato and 16-6 over Hood River, elim-

inating last year's titlists, the Portland Vets. The big crowd that gathered for the tournament finals was generally agreed that the two best teams were meeting for the title.

Edo Sasaki, the Vets' young pitching star, was a bit unsteady in the early part of the game as Ontario jumped into a 2-0 lead with single tallies in the first and third innings. Sasaki put himself into a jam both times by walking the Ontario leadoff, Kuroda, who scored both runs for his team. After the third inning, fireball Edo settled down and shut the opposition out with two hits, allowing a total of five singles for the entire game and striking out six.

Meanwhile, the potent Vet bats were being held in check by chucker Sat Koyano until he hit a wild streak in the fourth frame and loaded the bases with two walks and a fielder's choice. Centerfielder Yosh Fujiwara then picked the right spot for the Vets' first hit, lashing a screaming triple to left center which sent the Vets ahead, 3-2. Fujiwara tallied a moment later on Yagi's one-baser, and the Vets lead, 4-2.

In the seventh frame, the Vets scored another run without a hit, Yagi walking to start the frame and eventually coming home with run No. 5. The Seattle team clinched the game in the eighth inning as Matsushita and Heyamoto singled and Yamaguchi doubled, which was enough for pitcher Koyano, three runs eventually scoring to make the final count 8-2.

Both Ontario and the Vets made five hits apiece during the game, but while Ontario's blows were all singles and scattered, the Vets bunched theirs for two big innings and made the extra-base hits count, which proved to be the margin difference as the Vets finally brought the Fukuda Memorial Trophy back

### NVC MEETING

A short business meeting was held by the NVC last June 30. Bob Kawahara, Garfield high school junior, who was sponsored by the NVC as a delegate to the American Legion's "Evergreen Boys' State", gave an interesting report on his experiences at the recent ten-day conference. His talk made it apparent that the conference was a valuable experience in political democracy, besides gaining him many new friends. He concluded his remarks with the hope that, in the future, many more Nisei boys would have the opportunity to attend the "Evergreen Boys' State".

Following the meeting, a watermelon feed, reminiscent of Camp Shelby days, was enjoyed by the members. Your correspondent did not, however, stick around long enough to find out who won the watermelon-eating title of the NVC.

### GI INSURANCE

Veterans carrying Nation Service Life Insurance on the term plan and wondering whether to convert their insurance to a permanent plan may postpone their decision for another five years, the President having affixed his signature to legislation extending the time period of term insurance for an additional five years. Eventually, of course, all policyholders on a term basis must convert to a permanent plan if they wish to continue their GI insurance protection.

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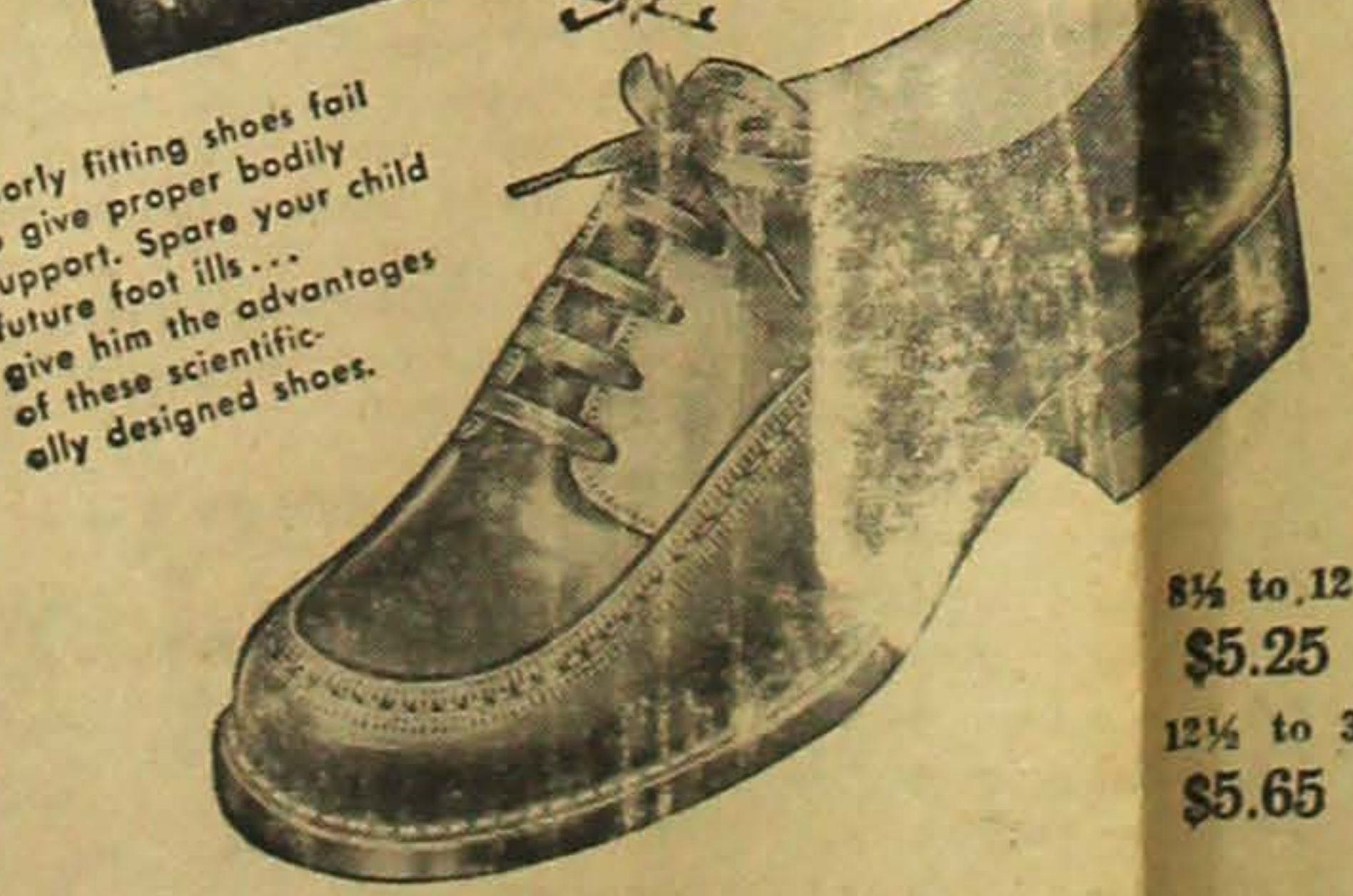
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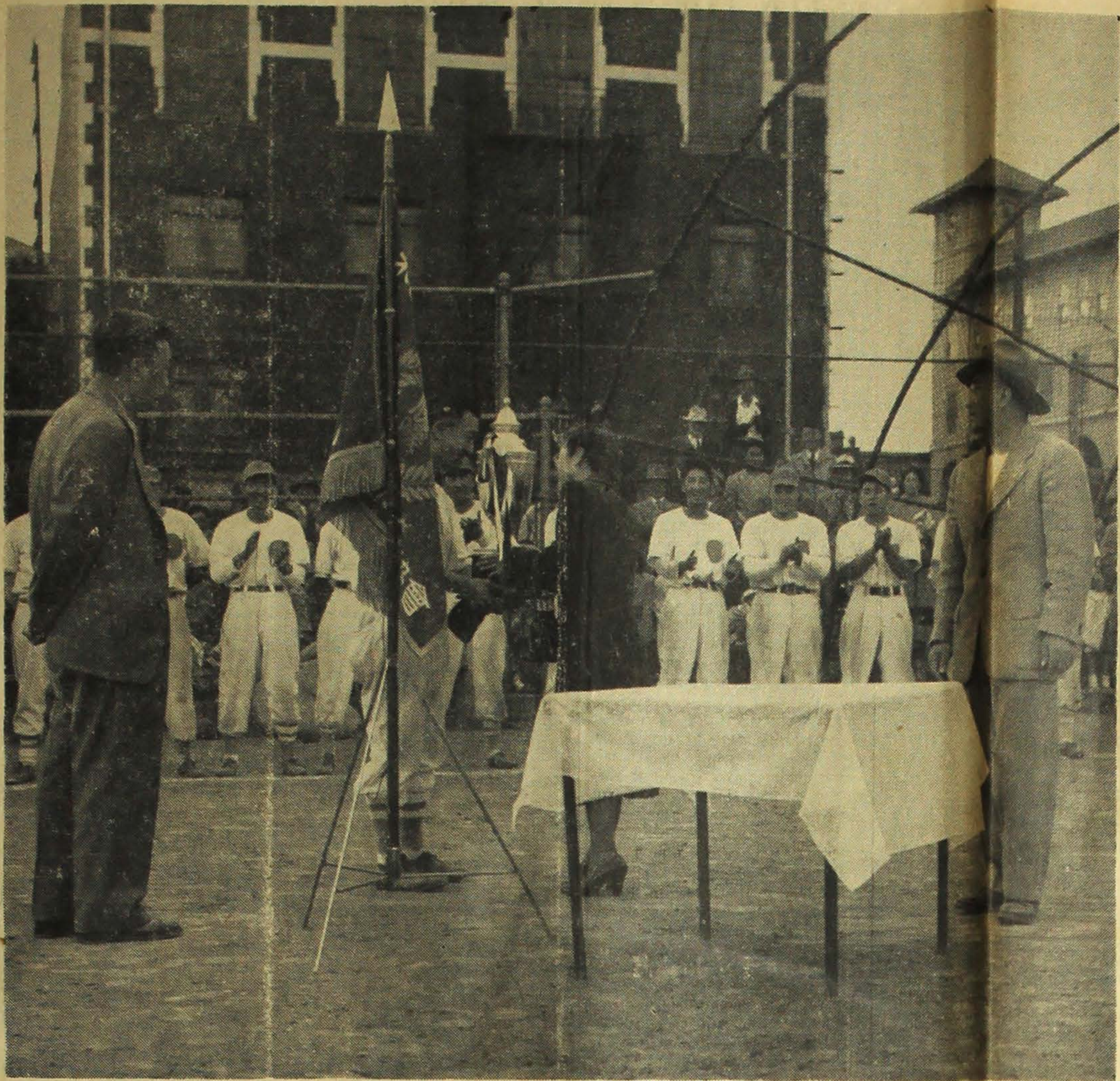
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TO THE VICTORS — Anky Arai, who presented the Yakui Kyokai banner, and Harry Takagi of Nisei Veterans Committee who emceed at the awards presentation, see Mrs. F. Fukuda, widow of the late Frank Fukuda, present the Fukuda Memorial trophy to Skipper Joe Kesamaru of the championship Seattle Nisei Vets. In the background are lined up the tired but happy members of the local Vet club. —Photo by "Happy" Fujikado.

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KAY KIYOKAWA Hood River



EDO SASAKI Seattle Nisei Vets

Let him that would move the world, first move himself.—Socrates.

KONO WINS '48 N. W. OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP; HASHITANI AND NAGAMATSU TRAIL SPOKANE ACE

By NORIO WAKAMATSU Staff Correspondent

SPOKANE, Wash., July 7—Sparky Kono who had to be contented with the runner-up post in the 1946 and 1947 Northwest Open golf tournaments finally made it in the 1948 Open which was held at the Indian Canyon Municipal golf course last Monday here. The veteran parster proved that he was the kingpin Nisei golfer as he paired a 81 and 79 to splash plenty of water on sixty-five golfers from Seattle, Portland, Oregon, Chicago and Spokane who valiantly tried to shoot golf in a downpour that more than dampened the enthusiasm of even the most ardent golfer bug.

Second and third places in the "A" flight were won by '46 winner Roy Hashitani of Ontario, Oreg., and '47 winner Sumio Nagamatsu of Seattle.

Spokane golfers swept the "B" flight prizes with George Heyamoto, George Hijiya and Carl Yamada ending up in win, place, show spots, respectively.

Shig Hironaka of Ontario, Oreg., showed that he didn't come all the way to Spokane just for the automobile ride as he copped first prize in the "C" flight section. Corey Saruwatari placed second and Ed Tsutakawa, third.

Scores of winners:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. A FLIGHT: Sparky Kono (81), Roy Hashitani (78), Sumio Nagamatsu (84). B FLIGHT: George Heyamoto (89), George Hijiya (90), Carl Yamada (92). C FLIGHT: Shig Hironaka (93), K. Saruwatari (94), Ed Tsutakawa (97).

TOURNAMENT CHATTER: Jiro Yamaguchi of Chicago won the much contested distinction of being the worst golfer in the "A" flight when he won the play-off with Yone Ota and Kats Nakayama in a sudden death affair. He was awarded a handsomely engraved booby prize cup. Taka Nozaki, official scorer for the tourney, had to more than use Curly Hueston's adding machine as he totalled up the scores. The heavy downpour was blamed for many of the gigantic scores turned in by the "A" flight "golfers". Art Yamada was the hard luck man of the meet. He was conked on the side of his face in pre-tournament practice play by a ball hit by one of his fellow golfers and had to be rushed down to the emergency hospital for a couple of stitches. Unofficial reports are that Portland, Oreg., will play host for the 1949 Open. Kats Nakayama and Yoshito Harada played the last nine in their bare footies and everybody thought all the time that it was their golf that stunk. Visiting golfers were of unanimous opinion that the Indian Canyon Golf Course was one of the best but weren't favorably impressed with the weather. Seattle golfers seemed especially handicapped by the rain. On to Portland in 1949!

Golf, Tennis Courses Set

Beginners classes in golf and tennis are now open for registration in room 6 of the Young Women's Christian Association at Fifth and Seneca. The classes will meet twice a week for four weeks and the fee is \$3. A YW medical exam at \$1, and good for one year, and membership in the YWCA, at \$1.50 a year are required.

Golf classes will meet Monday and Wednesday at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Tennis classes will meet at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

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Come the Dawn and the All-Stars

Here is our assistants' '48 Northwest Fourth of July Baseball Tournament All-Star selection based only on tournament play, of course:

- Pitcher—Kay Kiyokawa, Hood River
Pitcher—Edo Sasaki, Seattle Nisei Vets
Pitcher—George Shimizu, Seattle Nisei Vets
Pitcher—Ben Yoshida, Fife A. C.
Pitcher—Sat Koyano, Ontario A. C.
Catcher—Hank Matsubu, Ontario A. C.
First Baseman—Hideo Harada, Ontario A. C.
Second Baseman—Johnny Kuroda, Ontario A. C.
Shortstop—Ray Saito, Ontario A. C., and Heat Heyamoto, Seattle Nisei Vets.
Third Baseman—Jimmy Yamaguchi, Seattle Nisei Vets.
Outfielder—Dick Iseri, Ontario A. C.
Outfielder—Yosh Fujiwara, Seattle Nisei Vets
Outfielder—George Tanabe, Fife A. C.

For honorable mention: Seattle Nisei Vets—Chuck Kinoshita, Ted Matsushita, Tak Yagi; White River—Chub Hori, Joe Yoshitake, Blotz Suyama, Rick Tanagi; Portland Vets—John Tanaka, Ray and Tom Shiiki, Joe Kato; Hood River—Porky Omori, H. Akiyama; Spokane—Bob Aoki, Fleasie Okazaki, Tom Tsuji; Fife A. C.—Lloyd Shimizu; Wapato—M. Umamoto, J. Umamoto; Ontario—Glenn Morioka, Karl Tanaka, George and Dan Iseri.

Tournament Topics

...white-shirt wearing Jimmy Watanabe, the man who brought the dangerous Ontario ball club into town, should be pleased with his boys; they put up a good, game fight against the Seattle Nisei Vets who were "loaded" with twirlers and who had their ace, Edo Sasaki, well rested for the title affair. As far as the frame of mind was concerned, the Portland Vets, defending champions, were not psychologically right to win the tourney, we hear. Ontario had four semi-pro clubbers—Kuroda, Matsubu Koyano and G. Iseri. Now it can be told that Spokane, Fife, Wapato and White River just weren't in the same class with the Seattle Nisei Vets and Ontario. Tiny Kay Kiyokawa who south-pawed unknown, almost forgotten Hood River to consolation (third place) honors, had much on the ball as attested by the number of K's he forced the scorekeepers to write on their sheets. They'll be talking a long, long time about Dick Iseri's (Ontario) sensational one-handed stab of Jimmy Yamaguchi's (Vets) "sure" extra base hit. Two ex-Broadway high school diamond lettermen were matching coaching wits with each other in the championship tilt—Bob Shirashi, the outfielder, of Ontario, and Joe Kesamaru, the infielder, of the Vets. Sunday was a gardeners' holiday—it rained in the morning—so many fans didn't know on which field the teams will be playing. Some of the teams were having such a miserable time on the field that their errors almost matched their bingles. Fleasie Okazaki of Spokane swung the bat, sent the ball into the hit area, and broke Big Ben Yoshida's no-hit, no-run effort for Fife in the initial game of the three-day meet. Chucker Joe Asahara of Fife narrowly escaped serious injury when he was flattened by Chuck Kinoshita's whistling single to center field; Asahara deflected the Vet fly-chaser's drive with his glove, the ball skinning his cheek and missing the temple.

How Boys Battled in Tournament

Table with 4 columns: Team, G, AB, H, Pct. Lists statistics for various teams like Deguchi, White River, Sumino, Portland, etc.

Here Are the Box Scores of N. W. Tourney Ball Games

Box scores for various baseball games including Game One (Ontario vs Seattle Vets), Game Two (Hood River vs Asai), Game Three (Seattle Vets vs White River), Game Four (Fife vs Tanabe), and Game Six (Seattle Vets vs Kinoshita).

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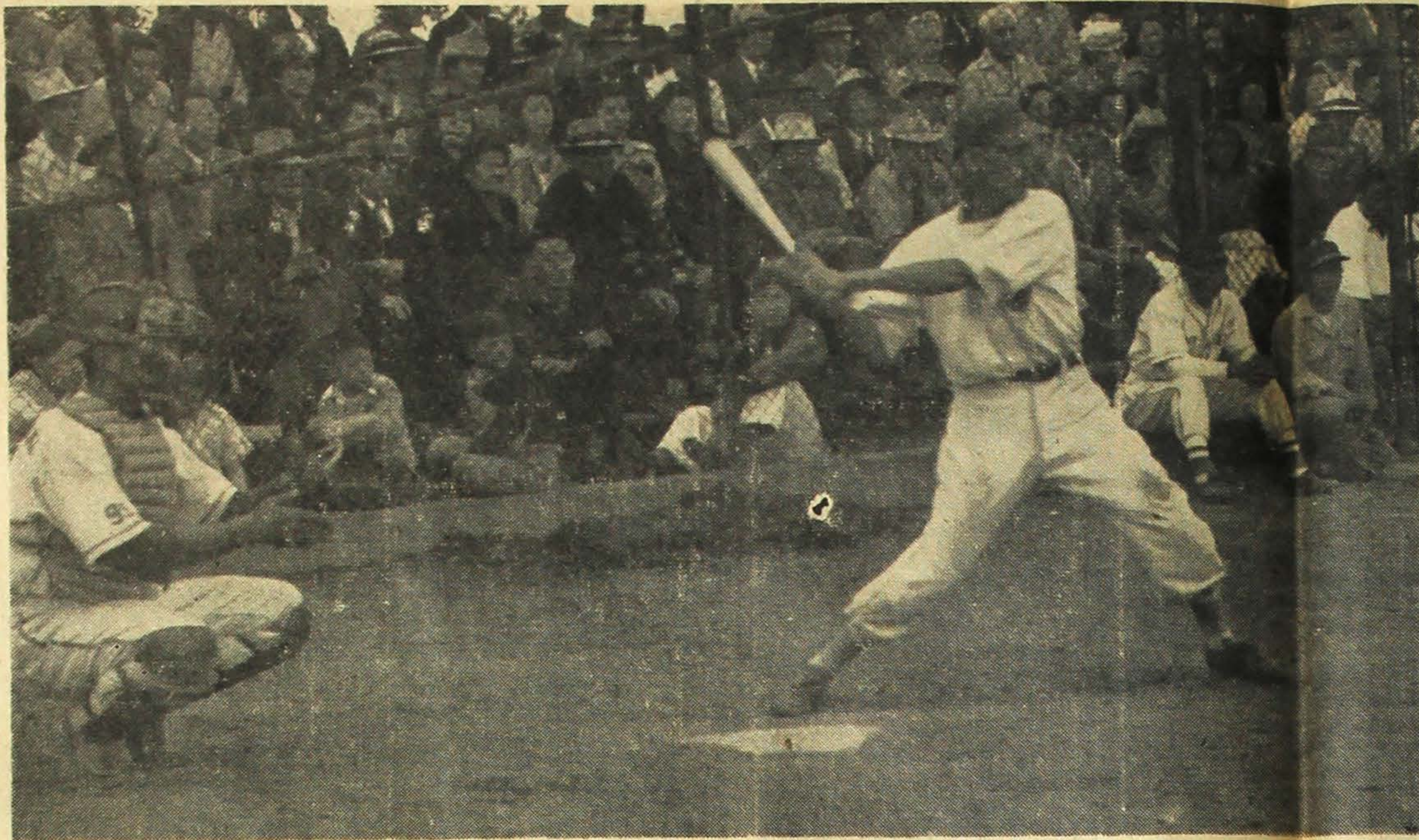
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AWAITS PITCH—Heat Heyamoto, Seattle Nisei Vets' flashy shortstop, sets himself to put the wood on one of Sat Koyano's (Ontario) pitches in the Northwest Fourth of July Invitational Baseball Tournament championship game which the Vets eventually won, 8-2, Monday. Hank Matsubn, much-heralded Ontario catching star, squats behind the plate and Bob "Sad" Shirashi, Ontario coach, is kneeling down on the extreme right. —Photo by "Happy" Fujikado.

### Pick Oregonian As Scout Aide

NEW YORK, July 7 — Appointment of Miss Marguerite Twohy as official representative of the Girl Scouts of the United States in Japan and Korea was announced last Saturday by Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, national director. Miss Twohy, a native of Portland, Ore., and a graduate of Reed College there, is to leave for Korea by plane in a week.

### Women Will Meet In Presbyterian

The Nisei Women's Society will have its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 9, in the Japanese Presbyterian Church. Sadako Nakamoto, registered nurse, will give her second lesson in first aid. Artificial respiration will be an important lesson. All women interested are welcome to attend. They are to bring an old kerchief to practice bandaging.

### Tanaka, Shibuya Keep Kutchnicks On Top of Local Mixed Circuit

#### MIXED FOURSOME LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
Kutchnicks*	24	15
Yat-Cha-Lay*	21	18
That's All	21	19
I-Sos	21	19
Four Roses	21	19
Railroaders	19	21
Four Lorns	16	24
Coed B	16	24

Bill Tanaka and Tak Shibuya rolled up their sleeves and went to work on 500-plus series to keep the Kutchnicks on top of the mixed foursome league last Friday in Main Bowl. The Kutchnicks repulsed Yat-Cha-Lay, 3-0. They will play off their tie this week.

The results follow: KUTCHNICKS (3)—Rose Young 436, Tanaka 544, Mary Tsuchikawa 400, Shibuya 584; YAT-CHA-LAY (0)—Kiki Yamamoto 447, Wong 471, Dot Kodama 410, Tsuji 512. COOD-B (4)—Madge Ono 361, T. Nakata 519, Dorothy Imai 481, Fujimoto 425; RAILROADERS (0)—Mickey Hirano 403, Oyama 555, Tada 488, Dummy 330.

#### WOMEN'S LEAGUE

ALLEY KITTENS (3)—Kiki Yamamoto 435, Suzie Shimizu 402, YoYo Konishi 451; MAIN BOWL-ERETTES (1)—Kiyu Yamaguchi 493, Tomi Koba 310, Jean Numoto 469. SPLITTERETTES (3)—Fumi Ishikawa 450, Yosh Taniguchi 386, M i y e Ishikawa 477; GUTTER-ETTES (1)—Kimi Tanaka 437, Ida Nakauchi 326, Mary Maniwa 367.

MEN'S LEAGUE ALLEY CATS (2)—Maniwa 518, B. Yamasaki 375, F. Takagi 531, Asaba 501, Inashi 463; HOOT OWLS (2)—G. Tanagi 485, Hirai 526, Nishimoto 506, Yamaguchi 502, Tsujij 484. CALUMET COMETS (3)—Tada 512, Orden 506, Ostrander 446, Kuramishi 524, Augustine 581; BULL-DOGS (1)—Wong 459, Tanaka 441, Chinn 411, Segimoto 578, Kimura 532.

CHERRY PICKERS (3)—Drummond 411, Ross 478, Cox 480, Shio-ta 493, Gallup 517; GUTTER-BALLS (1)—Kyono 504, Miyazaki 418, Osawa 433, Harada 442, Okada 473.

### Night Owls Cinch Number 1 Spot In Portland Mixed Pin Loop

#### MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
Night Owls	24	12
Dark Horses	18	18
Mickey's Team	18	18
Sad Sacks	18	18
Azumano Insurance	16	20
Dukes	14	22

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7 (Special to Northwest Times)—The Night Owls cinched first place in the local mixed doubles bowling league last Friday night in Hollywood alleys by shutting out the Dukes, 4 to 0.

The complete match results follow: NIGHT OWLS (4)—Fumi Inukai 436, Jim Fujii 453, Chickie Aono 397, Tom Okazaki 491; DUKES (0)—Misa Michikami 322, Tats Nakamura 415, Kimi Sasaki 412, George Komachi 486.

DARK HORSES (3)—Marian Hara 390, Yosh Akagi 459, Lois Yut 399, Pete Furukawa 505; MICKEY'S (0)—M. Miura 384, T. Iri-naga 455, H. Kinoshita 363, M. Tamiyasu 383. SAD SACKS (3)—Grace Tambara 300, Mino Okazaki 461, Butch Yamamoto 404, Sam Akagi 436; AZUMANO'S (1)—Sachi Nakata 390, Tosh Okazaki 397, Yoko Hishikawa 366, Kaz Fujii 328.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7—Unpredictable Sad Sacks elevated themselves up the ladder in the local doubles league last week-end by downing Mickey's team, 4-0, here. The Sacks' Sam Akagi and Mino Okazaki punched out 490 and 481 respectively.

Night Owls virtually cinched first place by beating the Dark Horses, 3-1. The Owls need only three of the remaining eight to win the title. The results follow: AZUMANO INSURANCE (3)—Sachi Nakata 433, Tosh Okazaki 418, Yoko Hishikawa 366.

427, Yoko Hishikawa 372, Kaz Fujii 439; DUKES (1)—Misa Michikami 341, Tats Nakamura 416, L. Sasaki 354, George Komachi 541. NIGHT OWLS (3)—Fumi Inukai 389, Jim Fujii 434, Chickie Aono 386, Joe Onchi 391; DARK HORSES (1)—Mary Kinoshita 373, Hifumi Fukul 387, Sy Mitoma 418, Yosh Akagi 400.

SAD SACKS (4)—Binkey Mar 301, Mino Okazaki 481, Grace Tambara 288, Sam Akagi 490; MICKEY'S TEAM (0)—Reyko Miura 337, Frank Morishita 372, Miyuki Miura 413, Eichi Wakamatsu 410.

### Valedes Schedule July 11 Session

To discuss the social calendar for the coming year, Valedes, University of Washington Nisei women's organization, will meet from 2 to 4 p.m. next Sunday, July 11, in the Kihara residence, 1451 Main St. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

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### SOCIAL WHIRL

IN CAMP... Miss Fujiye Sakamashi, of Seattle is spending part of her vacation at Friends summer camp at Orcas island in the San Juans.

AT HOME... VALE, Ore., July 7—Miss Yuki Debusu, a student at a sewing school in Denver, is vacationing in her home here. She plans to resume her classes in the fall.

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